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## IN CIRCUIT COURT.

CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY.

A Long List of Cases.—More Than Usual on the Criminal Calendar.

The following is a list of the cases coming up for trial at the ensuing term of circuit court which convenes in this city next Monday, Hon. Chas. M. Webb, presiding.

State of Wisconsin vs Windline Postweiler. The charge in this case is rape and the defendant comes from Marshfield.

State of Wisconsin vs Henry Hunger, who is charged with placing an obstruction on the Northwestern track near Marshfield and nearly causing a wreck. The defendant is a boy in years.

State of Wisconsin vs. Adam Beaster, for assault and battery.

State of Wisconsin vs. Louis Schultes and Jossie M. Davidson. The charge in this case is for adultery and Mrs. Davidson comes from Pittsville.

State of Wisconsin vs. Martha Fahl for keeping house of ill fame. Defendant hails from Nekoosa. There is also another charge, that of adultery, against this woman.

State of Wisconsin vs. August Belger, charge being assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

State of Wisconsin vs. Jacob Schwartzrock for adultery.

Lawrence Ward vs. F. S. and L. E. Woodworth. This case involves the title to 40 acres of land in Wood county.

Annie Nelson vs. Charles W. Nelson for divorce. Parties from Marshfield.

G. F. Wells as administrator of the estate of F. C. Wells, deceased, vs. the Town of Remington. This action is to recover damages to the amount of \$5,000. F. C. Wells was drowned while attempting to cross a creek in the town of Remington, the bridge across which had been washed out by the heavy rains, the horse walking into a deep hole where it was impossible for the young man to escape.

G. F. Wells vs. the Town of Remington. This is for the recovery of the cost of horse, harness, etc., lost in the accident described above. Appealed from justice court.

The Bowen Manufacturing Co. vs. the R. Connor Co. This involves a bill for lumber.

O. J. Kauffman vs. E. W. Ring, G. W. Brown, F. M. Bemis and Geo. Lunday. This is an action for damages, the plaintiff claiming to have been injured while being forcibly ejected from the school building at Pittsville.

Charles Hazelton vs. A. H. Morse et al. is about some money claimed to be due on a note.

David Levin vs. M. Vincent. This is a case in which the plaintiff alleges the illegal enforcement of an execution at Marshfield.

O. J. Kauffman vs. joint school district No. 1 of the town of Pittsville and the town of Wood. This is a suit to recover one year's wages which the plaintiff alleges is due him.

Frank Felhofer vs. Henry Horn. Settled.

Louis Menier vs. August Passer. No papers filed.

Wm. Annas vs. Ferdinand Phillips. Appeal from justice court and involves some book accounts.

W. L. Sprowl vs. Loretta Tippins, a lien foreclosure.

B. G. Chandos vs. H. W. Remington and Mary S. Remington, his wife. Dispute that arose over a partnership formerly existing.

Ruth Denny vs. Joseph H. Denny. Divorce.

Wm. H. Buchanan vs. Ida Buchanan. Divorce.

John W. Hosenstein vs. Jennie Hollock and F. L. Witter. Foreclosure.

Wm. Marchka vs. Frances Marchka. Divorce.

## Ripe Raspberries.

Mrs. C. H. Brown brought into the office yesterday a bunch of raspberry vines that are fairly loaded with berries in every stage of development. There are ripe, luscious berries ready for the table and on the same branch are green ones as well as many blossoms. The fact of a few ripe berries at this time of the year would not be anything remarkable, as this often happens, but the bushes brought in by Mrs. Brown present all the fresh rugged appearances of spring fruit.

The theory of one of our farmers, who has made a study of nature in this northern country for a number of years past, is that the hot dry weather of the forepart of summer stopped the growth of the raspberry bushes almost as effectively as does the cold weather of winter, and that later when the rains came the plants started to life again with all the vigor that they usually display in springtime, and flowered and bore fruit accordingly.

## Threshing Corn.

An experiment in the way of threshing corn was tried at F. W. Young's place on Friday and it proved quite successful. Mr. Young had been of the opinion for some time that it was possible to thresh corn the same as any other grain and after all the arrangements had been made the threshing was started up and the corn stalks just as they came from the field were fed into the machine. The stalks and cobs were pretty well pounded up, but the corn came out well shelled and the indications were that about 50 bushels an hour could be turned out. It was thought by those present that by a little adjustment the threshing could be made to do good service in this line.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

## HOLCOMB ARRESTED.

The Marshfield Creamery Man Caught at Mauston.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Vincent passed through this city on his way to Marshfield having in charge A. R. Holcomb, who was arrested at Mauston the day before on the charge of forgery.

Holcomb was one of the firm of Holcomb, Dobratz & Schilling who had been operating a cheese factory in the town of Richfield, and which through mismanagement or the misappropriation of funds went to the wall last Friday.

There are about seventy farmers in the locality of the creamery who have been delivering milk to the institution who are out by the failure of the firm, all the way from \$15 to \$65, the aggregate amount being in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

Messrs. Dobratz and Schilling, the two remaining members of the firm, are also out some money, part of which they invested and the remainder due them as wages. Schilling had only been in the firm about a week when it went to smash.

Holcomb, who was the business manager of the firm, had been hard pushed for money for some time and in order to raise the wind he had presented a note to one of the banks signed by Mike Schmidt on which he secured a loan of \$200. Upon investigation by the cashier of the bank Mr. Schmidt claimed that he did not sign the note and that his signature was a forgery.

When arrested Holcomb claimed he was not guilty and that the note was signed by Schmidt himself. He is also charged with having embezzled the funds of the institution. Holcomb was accompanied by his wife when taken through here.

## SAW A GHOST.

Two Port Edwards Young Men Say They Saw the Real Thing.

Frank and Joe Borgard returned from Merrill Wednesday evening on the late freight and getting off in this city started for their home at Port Edwards on foot. When they had reached a point near the old Pete Rogers place they were attracted by the sight of what they described afterward to be a funeral procession. The hearse was white and phantasmal and proceeded on its way without any apparent motive power, while the procession followed behind in ghostly silence. The boys say they did not mind this apparition to any extent, but when they heard unearthly groans and cries down near the river bank they thought it was time to make their escape, and did so in a very expeditious manner.

They returned to this city and meeting Officer Kellogg told him of what they had seen. As the ghosts had not been disturbing the peace in anyway and were attending strictly to their own business the night watchmen did not feel called upon to run the outfit in and advised the boys that they must have been mistaken.

After being about town for a time their courage rose and they started down the road again but it was no use. Before they reached the spot where the phantoms had made their appearance their nerve forsook them and they returned to the city and remained until daylight, after which they returned home without any further mishap.

## A Queer Accident.

Mrs. Jessie Mongan who lives near Dexterville was injured in a remarkable manner last Tuesday, being thrown from her buggy and run over by a passing rig. She sustained some bruises about the neck, back and hip, but was not seriously injured.

The rig from which Mrs. Mongan received her injuries belonged to Bert Furrer, but at the time of the accident was being driven by Sam Baum.

It seems that both rigs were going toward Pittsville when the accident happened, Messrs. Furrer and Baum being behind in a buggy. Mr. Furrer got out of his rig and got into a wagon that was coming behind and being driven by Hans Elbert, handing the reins to Mr. Baum when he got out.

After Furrer had left his buggy Baum drove ahead at a faster gait than they had been traveling and in a few minutes overtook the rig being driven by Mrs. Mongan. She thought that Baum wanted to pass her and turned partly out of the road. Baum, it seems, miscalculated and did not turn out far enough and the forward wheel of the buggy he had in charge struck the hind wheel of Mrs. Mongan's buggy, tipping it so that the lady was spilled out onto the road and run over by the rig Baum was driving.

Her buggy was also damaged considerably by the collision. When Mr. Furrer arrived on the scene the accident had occurred and he could do nothing in the matter.

## Hougen-Kraus Nuptials.

On Thursday, Sept. 27th, occurred the wedding of Dr. Edward Hougen of Pittsville and Miss Clara Kraus of Arpin. The ceremony took place at the home of Joseph Kraus of Arpin, brother of the bride, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stevens of Pittsville.

Those in attendance at the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Hougen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hougen of St. Nazianz, Mrs. H. Thompson of Kaukauna, Miss Evelyn Hougen of Kaukauna and A. L. Hougen of Manitowish. The young couple left for Chicago the same evening on a short wedding tour, after which they will reside in Pittsville.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in the town where they will make their home and a large number of friends wish them success in their future life.

## A FOOTBALL GAME.

GRAND RAPIDS AND WAUPACA.

Neither Team Gains a Point, but there are Some Breathless Times.—Home Team Shows up Well.

The football season opened this morning by the meeting of the Waupaca and Grand Rapids high school teams. The crowd in attendance was not a large one nor was it as demonstrative as is usual on such occasions. It was one of the most exciting games ever played in this city. Both teams played elegant ball and were very evenly matched.

Howard McCauley the quarter-back on the home team did fine work tackling and twice did he keep the Waupaca team from scoring.

Lipke, Jenkins and O. Saylor also won many praises by their brilliant plays. On the whole the home team showed up very well, this being their first game.

G. Dufer, the half-back on the Waupaca team played a brilliant game and was used for most of their gains. He was injured near the end of the game and had to retire.

Roy Showalter the quarter-back on the opposing team played good ball and at one time he advanced the ball twenty yards on a double pass.

W. Breit held his position as tackle in fine style.

The whole team played good ball. This was also their first game.

The two teams meet again next Saturday at Waupaca. Each team is confident of winning and a very exciting game is anticipated.

The following is a story of the game:

First Half.

Waupaca kicks off. Grand Rapids advances ball to the center of the field, and after Lipke carrying the ball for short gains, Bunge punts.

Lipke then carries ball for ten yards. Waupaca's ball on downs and carries for good gains. Waupaca makes a long gain, Lipke tackles. Waupaca carries ball for successive gains.

Grand Rapids' ball on a block kick. Lipke and Jenkins carry the ball for good gains. Waupaca's ball on fumble but Grand Rapids holds the line. T. Heaney carries ball 15 yards. Grand Rapids' ball on 10-yard line.

Lipke carries eight yards and Bunge punts to 25-yard line.

Grand Rapids' ball on downs. Lipke carries ball ten yards; Jenkins five. First half ends with Grand Rapids making large gains.

Second Half.

Waupaca kicks off. Lipke catches ball on 15-yard line. Off side play Waupaca gets ten yards. G. Dufer carries ball twenty yards and McCauley makes a good tackle. Waupaca gets ten yards on a fowl.

Grand Rapids gets the ball on downs. Trickey, Lipke and Bunge carry the ball fifteen, ten and five yards. Grand Rapids loses ten yards on off side play.

The ball was then carried nearly over Waupaca's goal but was lost on downs.

The ball was then carried down the field to the 12-yard line when time was called.

The following is the line-up:

Grand Rapids.	Waupaca.
A. Padawiltz.....right end.....	R. Heaney
Andersson.....left end.....	F. Stratten
C. Trickey.....right tackle.....	J. Dufer
O. Saylor.....left end.....	W. Breit
E. Kehler.....right guard.....	H. Ward
A. Heaney.....left guard.....	A. Knight
E. Brennan.....center.....	M. Blumenthal
H. McCauley.....quarter back.....	H. Showalter
F. Lipke.....right back.....	G. Dufer
J. Jenkins.....left back.....	T. Heaney
E. Bunge.....full back.....	G. Dribble

Officials: R. D. Showalter, Waupaca; F. McCarthy, Grand Rapids. Linesmen: Trimble, Waupaca; Larson, Grand Rapids.

Timekeepers: Prof. C. R. Showalter, Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

Time of halves, 20 and 25 minutes. Score, 0 to 0.

## Railroad Matters.

The following from the Milwaukee Sentinel of Friday dated at Stevens Point tells of plans of the Northwestern in that section:

Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 27.—J. L. Pennifill, representing the Northwestern railway, has laid before the local business men a partial proposition for the extension of that system into this city. A branch has been surveyed from Princeton to Almond, the latter place being only twelve miles from this city, and the contract for the grading is said to have been already let. According to Mr. Pennifill the company proposes to build a line from Princeton to Eland Junction with a side branch from Almond to Grand Rapids or Marshfield. The company would like to run its main line through Stevens Point for the purpose of tapping the potato fields of Portage county and the paper and sawmill industries of the city itself.

Mr. Pennifill asks for a free right of way through the city. After talking with the business men and seeing that such a proposition would be favorably considered, he left saying he would return in a few days with a more definite proposition, which will be laid before a citizens' mass meeting.

## Married.

On Monday Matthew Vandenberg and Miss Katie Welch were married at the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Rossum officiating.

Both of the young people are well known in this city and have many friends to wish them happiness in their journey through life.

## Advised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Centralia postoffice: Beyer, Jim; Dykes & Co.; Leraux, Zenhrin. Ladies: Engles, Mrs. Wm.; Lacey, Ella.

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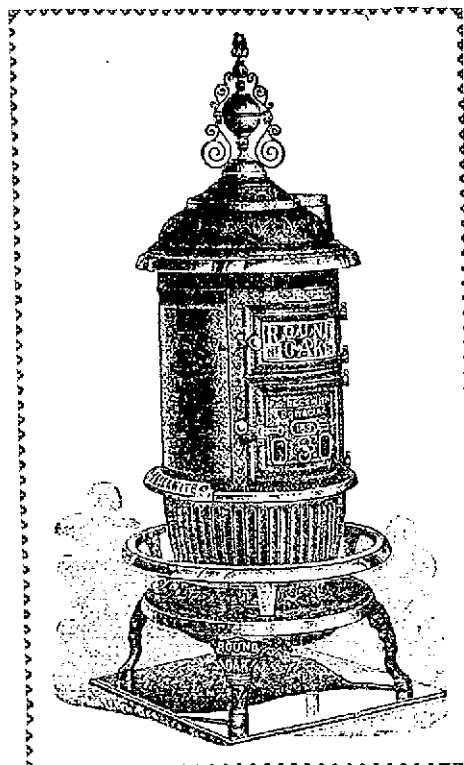
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## EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Seven New Cases Develop at Menasha.

## REPORT MANY DEATHS.

Strict Quarantine Being Enforced and Members of Afflicted Family Arrested if Found on Streets.

Menasha, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Local physicians are in a quandary as to the epidemic of diphtheria which is raging in Menasha at present. Within the past twenty-four hours seven new cases have been discovered by City Physician O. W. Schmidt. During the past month there have been seven or eight cases of the disease, of which thirteen have proven fatal. Local physicians state that from the condition of the new cases at least 50 per cent. will prove fatal. The reason assigned by local physicians for their inability to cope with the disease is that the family of the patient fails to call a physician, in almost every instance, until the disease has reached its secondary stage, and the failure of the family to fully carry out the instructions of the attending physician.

In most of the cases the disease has developed in a mild form and its identity was not suspected until it became malignant. A physician was called, but in the majority of instances the blood poisoning had already begun and the system was not amenable to medical treatment.

The origin of the epidemic is somewhat uncertain. One of the chief difficulties the board experiences is to keep the families of patients in quarantine. Unless an officer guards the house some member of the family, out of a feeling of caring for the danger, will leave his home to attend to his usual vocation. However, orders have been given to the police to arrest such persons, and strict measures will be adopted to prevent further spread of the disease. Owing to its prevalence the Fourth ward school has been closed by the board of education.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Five cases of diphtheria in a malignant form are the source of intense worry among residents of the south side. Physicians, fearing a serious situation, are authorized by the state health department to seal off the epidemic have been seen, and that the alarm of residents is well grounded.

## MISSING FOR A YEAR.

No Trace of Ford C. Benedict of Randall Has Been Found.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-The appointment of a guardian in the county court in this city yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that Ford C. Benedict, at one time a well-known resident of the town of Randall, had been missing from his home for more than a year and no trace of him has been found in that time. Benedict left home a year ago yesterday and came to Kenosha. Later he was traced as far as Waukegan, but here it seems that he dropped out of sight. The case was never reported to the police. One of the relatives of the man, in speaking of the case, stated that he had left two children behind and, as they were heirs to quite a large amount of property, it was decided to have a guardian appointed for them until the return of the father.

## TO FIGHT ICE TRUST.

Consumers' Company of Chicago Will Build on Powers Lake in Kenosha County.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-The managers of the Consumers' Company of Chicago were in Kenosha yesterday and made arrangements for the erection of a mammoth icehouse on Powers lake in this county. The company recently purchased a site for the house on the lake, paying \$80,000 for it. It is stated that the company will erect a house with a capacity of 100,000 tons of ice. The company are planning to make a fight against the ice trust and will place agencies in all towns in which the Knickerbocker company are now doing business. The new company promise to employ 300 men in this county during the ice harvest.

## COLLECT SUBSCRIPTION.

Lawrence University Brings Action Against Estate of the Late John Whorton.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-A claim was filed yesterday in probate court by Lawrence university against the estate of the late John Whorton, and hearing was set for Friday next. The claim is for a subscription of \$2000 to the endowment fund of Lawrence university, and was due in 1898 before the death of the subscriber. Payment was defaulted, and the claim is now brought against the estate. The ground upon which the claim is contested by the estate is a clause in the subscription relating to the possibility of losses in the estate.

## HER MOTHER IS NOT INSANE.

Marinette Judge Reprimands Daughter for Bringing Charges.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Mrs. Louis Lange, a well-known resident of the county, was brought before the probate judge for examination as to her sanity. The complaint was preferred by her daughter, Mrs. Lange was declared to be perfectly sane and was discharged. Judge Holgate severely reprimanded the daughter for bringing the charge.

## CLUBWOMEN TAKE HOLD.

Committee of Green Bay Ladies Will Work for Town Improvements.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-The women's club of this city will take up the work of town improvement. A committee, which will be known as the town improvement committee, has been added to the list in the club and will have charge of the work of improving the streets, Mrs. A. C. Neville is the chairman of the committee.

Wanted for Stealing Mackintoshes. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Chas. Byrne of the city police has received word that Mackintoshes, the man arrested here with several Mackintoshes, is wanted at Wabasha, charged with stealing them.

Falls Off Sillboat and Drowns. Bayfield, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-A man was drowned here, but he was not drowned in the lake. He was on a sillboat, Morston fell overboard and his companions were unable to assist him.

## CAR COMPANIES MAY ERECT POLES.

Abutting Property Owners Cannot Sue for Damages Decision of Supreme Court.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-The Supreme court of Wisconsin has made an important decision in the case of the La Crosse City Electric Railway company against E. C. Hilleo of this city. The court holds that electric railway poles may be erected in front of property of abutting owners if they are necessary, without the property owner having any claim for damages, provided the poles are placed as not to interfere with the person owning the abutting property, or to interfere with the ordinary use of the street.

## METHODIST MEETING.

Fifty-fourth Annual Session of Wisconsin Conference at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Arrangements are completed for the fifty-fourth annual session of the Wisconsin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Appleton, beginning Wednesday, October 3, and continuing until Monday, October 8. On Tuesday, previous to the opening of the conference, there will be held in the evening a celebration of the Education and Twentieth century anniversary. An attendance of 300 or more delegates and visitors is expected, and accommodations for all have been arranged in the homes of Appleton citizens. Bishop W. F. Mallahan of Boston, Mass., will preside over the convention, and during his stay here he will be a guest in the family of President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence university. The complete programme of the conference, issued today, is as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.  
7:30 p. m. Education and Twentieth Century anniversary. Rev. S. W. Taylor, presiding.

Wednesday, October 3.  
Addresses: Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D.; Rev. W. F. Mallahan, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.  
8:30 a. m. Sacramental and Memorial Services followed by Business Session. Address: W. F. Mallahan, D. D., D. D., presiding.

2:30 p. m. Conference sermon by Rev. E. W. E. Regan.  
4:30 p. m. Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m. University of the Missionary Society. Rev. W. P. Lock, presiding.

Addresses: Rev. W. J. Patton; Rev. W. P. Oshkosh, D. D.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.  
8:30 a. m. Devotional Service led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m. Conference session. Address: Mrs. E. W. E. Regan, presiding.

Address: Mrs. M. L. Woodruff.  
Address for Deacons' Work, Miss Isabel Jordan.

4 p. m. Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Rev. J. J. Garvin, presiding.

Addresses: Rev. Frank Pease, Rev. M. C. D. Mason, D. D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.  
8:30 a. m. Devotional Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m. Conference session. 2 p. m. Missionary Session by W. W. Wagner.

4 p. m. Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m. Epworth League and Sunday School Union Anniversaries. Rev. J. R. Reynolds, presiding.

Addresses: Rev. J. J. Lagg, Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.  
8:30 a. m. Devotional Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m. Conference Session. 2 p. m. Waukegan's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. E. L. Sanford, presiding.

4 p. m. Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Church Extension Society. Dr. M. Moore, presiding.

Addresses: Mrs. R. P. Haylett, Rev. M. S. Ulrich, D. D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.  
9 a. m. Love Feast, led by Rev. J. B. Cooper.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by Bishop W. F. Mallahan.

Collection of Deacons. 3:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. M. S. Terry, D. D., D. D.

Ordination of Elders.

7:30 p. m. Twentieth Century Forward Movement. Bishop Mallahan, presiding.

Addresses: J. S. Berry, D. D., D. D.; W. W. Cooper.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.  
8:30 a. m. Devotional Service. 9:30 a. m. Conference Session.

## USED GIRL AS A SHIELD.

Clever Ruse of an Escaping Prisoner.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 25.-(Special.)-After searching all night and most of today the Madison police have come to the conclusion that the alleged highwayman who escaped from a deputy sheriff here, has gotten away from this city. The escape was a very sensational one. Deputy Sheriff Hearst was on his way to Portage with the two men that were captured by the Evansville police for the kidnapping on the North-Western train near Merrimac.

At Madison the deputy took his prisoners to the Burke hotel for dinner. They asked that their handcuffs be removed while they were eating. Mr. Hearst thought there was no danger and complied. When the meal was about half over the big man, who calls himself Frank Paige, seized a dining room girl who was waiting on the table, and, holding her in front of him, rapidly backed out of the door.

The deputy drew his revolver, but could not shoot for fear of injuring the girl. He held the other man, who was struggling desperately to get away. Paige reached the door, dropped the shrieking girl and darted around the hotel and escaped.

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## COUNCIL EXPELS ELOPING ALDERMAN.

A. K. Linck of Racine Will Marry Mrs. Wyman as Her Husband Has Secured Divorce.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-A divorce was granted to Mr. Wyman from his wife, Lena Wyman, in the municipal court. Mrs. Wyman, two months ago, eloped with Ald. Albert K. Linck, and released on bail. Ald. Linck has written to Judge Higgins and stated that he intended to marry Mrs. Wyman as soon as she was divorced. His chair in the city council will be declared vacant and a special election will be held. He was a prominent member of several secret societies. Mrs. Wyman was one of the principal witnesses in the case of the death of Wisconsin against Henry F. Corbett, who was accused of attempting to murder Rev. D. B. Cheney.

## CHILD MANGLED BY VICIOUS DOG.

Louise Schimmer of Kenosha May Die from the Injuries She Received.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Louise Schimmer, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schimmer, was terribly mangled by a vicious dog yesterday afternoon. The little girl was playing with the dog when the animal leaped at her and caught her by the face. Her face was terribly torn. The doctors, who are attending the case, think that there is little hope for the recovery of the child.

## SCHEME FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Man Wanting to Get from La Crosse to Stillwater Says He Is Escaped Convict.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Word has been received from Stillwater stating that the authorities had found the man who gave himself up here a couple of days ago, saying that he had escaped from there, had finished his sentence and it was only a scheme to get free transportation back. The scheme did not work, for he was held here until Stillwater was heard from.

## MAY BE TORONTO JIM.

Portage Authorities Think Alleged Highwayman Is the Much-Wanted Cracksmen.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-One of the three men charged with assaulting and robbing Henry Rose and Floyd Hickox on a Chicago & North-Western train near Merrimac last Friday night, is in jail here. The prisoner gives his name as Charles Hughes. He was brought before Justice Emerspurg and a continuance of the case was given until next Monday. Hughes is thought by the officials here to be "Toronto Jim," a notorious crook and safecracker wanted by the United States authorities for postoffice robbery at DeKalb, Ill. Hughes and two pals were arrested at Janesville last Saturday, but the two others escaped.

It is thought that the three may have been the men who killed Policeman Gates at La Crosse recently. The La Crosse authorities have been notified to come here and take a look at Hughes.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Patient Escapes from a Marinette Hospital and Tries to Drown Himself.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Richard Rex Rabbit of Williamsburg, Mich., son of the superintendent of the Michigan state fish hatchery, near that place, tried to commit suicide last night in this city. He was picked up sometime ago apparently a little unbalanced mentally. He was sent to the hospital and last night escaped from the attendants and ran to the river. He was pursued and overtaken just as he was about to jump into the water. He is a young man and had considerable money when he first arrived here. He is undoubtedly insane.

## HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Much Damage is Done to Crops in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Last night and yesterday afternoon a heavy rain and thunder storm broke over the entire upper Mississippi valley, and the driving rain, which continued for several hours, deluged the entire country and made roads almost impassable. The damage to the crops, which are still outside, will be heavy. A similar storm is reported over the whole of the southern Mississippi division of the Milwaukee road, which extended far into South Dakota. There also considerable damage was done to the farmers.

## OPPOSE THE EXTENSION.

Racine Business Men Think Water Company's Franchise Should Not Be Extended.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Mayor Higgins has called a meeting for tomorrow night of the committee appointed by him to consider propositions from the Racine Water company. He has also called a meeting of the common council for tomorrow night to take action on the report of the committee in regard to the thirty-year extension of the franchise of the Racine Water company. A number of prominent citizens will go before the council and ask that the extension be not granted.

## SUES OSHKOSH BANKER.

P. Semple Wants \$5000 Damages from W. J. Hay for Alleged Assault.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Parker Semple has brought suit for \$5000 damages against W. J. Hay, the local banker. Mr. Hay was recently fined in the municipal court for assault and battery upon the person of Mr. Semple. Mr. Semple now demands damages for the assault.

## FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD.

Plasterer at Work at Rio Narrowly Escapes Death.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Christian Kewch of this city, a plasterer engaged at work on a building at Rio, was seriously hurt by falling from a scaffold. He only escaped death by striking on a lower scaffold.

## HEIR CANNOT BE FOUND.

Man Who Left Kenosha Inherits a Large Fortune.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-Where is Patrick Fagan? This is the question that is puzzling the police of Kenosha and other cities in southern Wisconsin. Fagan, two months ago, was simply a plain Irish workman, but today the knowledge of his whereabouts would be worth a great deal to several attorneys in Chicago, who are seeking to settle a large estate in Ireland to which the missing workman is one of the two surviving heirs. A little over eight months ago Fagan drifted into Kenosha, weary and footsore. He was without clothing and food, and, after being about the city for several days, he secured work at one of the factories. He was a faithful workman until two months ago, when he suddenly disappeared, and since that time no trace of him can be found. At the time that he disappeared, the estate was reported to the police. A short time later a letter came stating that the missing man had fallen heir to a large estate in Ireland and a large reward was offered for knowledge of his whereabouts. The others have searched everywhere for the man, but they can find no trace of him more than that he was at work here and suddenly disappeared. Fagan is said to be a man of considerable intelligence, and the men by whom he was employed say that he had evidently seen better days. He was a favorite with the men in the shop where he was employed and all have assisted the police in the search. During the last few days the man was at work he seemed to be dependent and the others are now inclined to believe that he may have committed suicide. It is reported that the fortune to which the missing man is one of the heirs amounts to a little over \$100,000.

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## AGED WOMAN IS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Mrs. Harriet Strunke Run Down at Whitewater and Fatally Injured.

Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-Mrs. Harriet Strunke, about 70 years of age, was struck by a train at this place and seriously injured. No hopes are entertained of her recovery.

## GIFT FROM ALUMNAE.

Kemper Hall Is Presented with a Large Telescope by Milwaukee Association.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-Kemper hall, the young ladies' seminary in this city, conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, opened for its thirtieth year this morning under the most favorable circumstances and, while only a portion of the students have arrived, it is already evident that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Milwaukee is represented by twenty-five, Chicago being second with twenty-four. The summer has been utilized to advantage. The Milwaukee hall and other buildings have been greatly improved. One of the greatest improvements noted is the addition of an observatory. For many years the alumnae of Kemper Hall have been seeking to purchase a telescope for the use of the girls and at the opening session today it was announced that the Kemper Hall association of Milwaukee had managed during the summer to raise money for the purchase of the instrument and it is now being set in place. The telescope cost several thousand dollars. The Milwaukee association has made its gift all the more complete by also furnishing funds for the erection of a dome in which the new instrument is to be placed. The telescope was made in Germany. It has a four and one-half-inch lens and will be mounted on a revolving dome. The dome is so fixed that the glass may scan the lake as well as the heavens. The new department of astronomy will be in charge of Miss Gill, one of the former teachers, and William Gill, Harvard 1897, will have charge of the observatory. Among the additions to the faculty are Miss Heath, formerly of the Boston School of Technology, who will have charge of the work in the scientific department, and Miss Lyon, formerly of Dr. Anderson's school at New Haven, who will have charge of the new department of physical culture. The enrollment, which will probably reach 150, which will be fifty advance of the enrollment in other years.

## VETERAN DIES IN PRISON.

Old Soldier Sent Up from Racine for Burglary.

Waupun, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-William Smith, a convict of the state prison, was found dead in his cell at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been suffering for some time with heart disease, which is supposed to have been the cause of death. Smith was brought here July 13, 1899, from Racine county, to serve a two-years' term for burglary. He was 55 years old and was a veteran of the Civil war. Not having any relatives or friends the old man was buried in the prison cemetery.

## OTHER DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Nellsville, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-J. H. Boden, the well-known lumberman and logger, died, aged 60.

Harford, Wis., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-Mrs. Robert McComb, an old and respected resident of this city, died at the Milwaukee hospital.

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#### Child was Feeding Snake.

The strange sight of a child feeding a snake was witnessed a few days ago at Millstone, Washington County. Solomon Herbert stated that his little grandson, Willie Lee, 2 years old, while playing in the yard, shared his nursing bottle with a great fat, shiny black snake. The child was thought to have an abnormal appetite. He usually took his bottle after being fed into the yard, where it was supposed to be enjoyed by himself. One day the bottle was filled with coffee, well diluted with cream. The little boy went into the yard, and soon returned for more, calling to his grandfather to go out and so something. Mr. Herbert followed his grandson, who went to where the snake lay. The babe sucked awhile, and then the snake sucked. When the babe sucked too long the snake showed signs of restlessness. When the bottle was finished the reptile crawled down a hole near the cellar door. It is thought that the child has been sharing his bottle with the snake for many days. Hagers town (Md.) Sun, Baltimore Sun.

#### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, smooth brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

#### Gold and Lead.

After keeping a cylinder of gold and one of lead together for four years, at about sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit—that is, a comparatively cool temperature—Sir W. Roberts-Austen found that the gold had slowly but surely made its way into, or mixed with, the lead.

#### Traction Engines for China.

It has been planned to establish a service of traction engines and wagons across the desert of China to connect the main lines of the Great Wall by means of engines. Fifty engines and 3000 wagons would have been at work within a year but for the present troubles.

#### Shell Shatters Peaches.

The minister of the Congregational Church at Ludwigsburg writes that a piece of shell struck a branch of a peach tree at the door of his father's house and sent flying over 100 peaches.—London Daily Mail.

#### About Stamps.

If a postage stamp will not stick draw it across the envelope on the envelope until enough of the substance has been transferred to make it adhere.

### SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrues are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

#### The Vine at Hampton Court.

Several curious beliefs are in existence concerning the famous vine, now 132 years old, at Hampton Court. Its roots are popularly supposed to extend as far as 400 yards away. A visitor was actually heard the other day telling his friends quite seriously that the roots of the vine reached as far as Ditton, on the other side of the river, a mile or more away, and the same person asserted that the annual crop consisted of 3000 bunches of grapes. As a matter of fact, the roots of the vine have been found at a distance of about twenty-five yards from the main stem, and although every year the vine "shows" about 3000 bunches, only 1200 are allowed to remain.—London Globe.

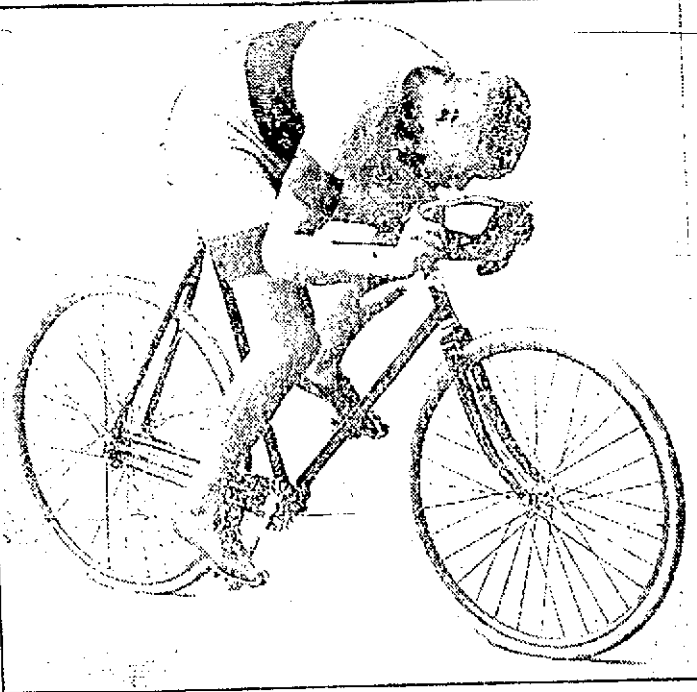
## Dodd's Kidney Pills

are the only medicine that will cure Diabetes. Like Bright's Disease, this disease was incurable until Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Doctors themselves confess that without Dodd's Kidney Pills are the first medicine that ever cured Diabetes. Imitations—box, name and pill—are advertised to do so, but the medicine that does cure

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### BLACK WONDER OF THE WHEEL.



Major Taylor, the colored bicycle rider, who has made such a sensation this season since his reinstatement by the National Cycling association, has recently stated his intention of trying for the short-distance championship of America. Uninformed experts say that he will easily realize his ambition. Taylor is undoubtedly the fastest sprinter in the world. This is rather peculiar, as he made his bow in the cycling world by competing and gaining a place in a six-day grind in New York.

### IN NEW YORK.

Scenes and incidents of Everyday Life in the Paris of America.

THE DEUTSCHLAND. The Deutschland is queen of the ocean—Britannia will take a back seat. The Deutschland has such a swift motion. She's surely the boss of the fleet. Each foamy billow she surmounts. She glances through sunlight and haze; The shark from her path glittsly turns. The dolphin looks up in a daze. The sea serpent giveth a wriggle. A specter looms from the whale: The mermaid leaps up with a giggle. And wench adieu with her tail. She streeth the sea like a poltroon. There never was steamer so fleet. The Deutschland is queen of the ocean. Britannia can take a back seat. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As the Newport season is about to close, naturally the coming wedding of Miss Elsie French, daughter of Mrs. Francis French, and Alfred Vanderbilt is a much discussed topic. While there has never been official announcement concerning it, there has never been any doubt but that it would take place in Newport. Some time ago Mrs. French stated that there was no plan for the event this autumn, and this announcement naturally set at rest all thought of a late season on account of it. But it is now learned that the wedding will surely take place at Newport during the winter, for as a matter of fact certain important details are already being arranged by Mrs. French. The definite time, however, is yet a delightful secret, such a matter usually is till those who have the knowledge and authority to announce it see fit to do so. From the best information that can be obtained, the wedding will take place the first week in January, though there are those who declare that Miss French and Mr. Vanderbilt will not be married till several weeks later. Still, whatever the time, the wedding is sure to have a very notable winter wedding may be at Trinity Church, at Harbor View, the French breakfast, at which two hundred people will be present. In view of this, it is interesting to note that society weddings have not been uncommon in Newport in winter. Anos Tuck French, Miss French's brother, was married here in winter last in the month of December.

An incident of the wedding of Paul Leicester Ford and Miss Grace Kidder at Brooklyn was the slugging of a camera fiend belonging to a yellow journal, by the groom, immediately after the wedding. As the newly-married couple left the house the man with the camera sprang from a neighboring stoop and there was a sudden "clink." Dropping his wife's hand, Mr. Ford jumped with his fist he brought it down on the lens of the camera, which he tore from the grasp of the astounded photographer, who was a much larger man. Slamming the apparatus to the pavement with all his strength, Mr. Ford then jumped upon it, bringing both heads down with all the force he could summon. "Smash! Crash!" and the camera lay in ruins. "What did you do that for?" shouted the infuriated photographer as he struck Mr. Ford. The blow fell short and landed lightly on the bridegroom's chest. Mr. Ford snote the camera man on the nose. Then he swung with his left hand and landed on the point of his antagonist's jaw. The photographer sat down in a heap, utterly dazed. "Give it to him, Ford!" shouted a man who had been one of the bridegroom's ushers. But it was just here that a policeman thrust himself between Mr. Ford and the camera manipulator. The policeman took the photographer by the collar and led him to the corner, where he told him to "git." He "got."

At the corners of the main thoroughfares, and in fact, almost every half a dozen blocks in New York city, white streaks, make by a whitewash brush, can be seen across the tracks of the electric surface roads, and it will be noticed that motemen always bring their cars to a stop when they approach one of these white streaks. These streaks of white paint have different significations. At the main corners and on switches they indicate that there is no electric power at that particular point, and the motemen's business is to run the car with sufficient momentum to get over the switches and catch the power again on the other side. If he fails to do this it will be necessary to shove the car ahead by other force than electricity. The white streaks are signals always for coming to a stop. Therefore they can be seen on various streets, notably at corners where a fire engine company is located. The law requires surface cars to come to a stop at streets where fire companies are located, so that, in case an alarm happens to be turned in, the fire engine will have time to pass without any danger of collision. In order to comply with this law, and to remind the motemen constantly of it, these streaks of white paint are placed at the various corners so that the cars will surely come to a stop before them.

But another week of life remains for New York's big roof gardens. They are

scattered about on the tops of late nineteenth century houses, and theaters from Fourteenth street to the other end of Harlem. Work of stripping them for the winter has already begun, and it is no small task. The trees are promptly turned over to garbage men, being much the worse for wear. In many instances additional flooring has to be taken up and stored away. This was the first year of private roof gardens in New York, and it has proved such a success that next summer will have them on almost every available space. All the late nineteenth century houses must fall in line. An up-town landlady complained the other day about it. Her patrons were asking why she did not do like her competitor across the street. Already she sees hills for wicker chairs, miniature shrubbery and fancy lanterns. For the busy people who had no time for vacations these resorts have been a veritable blessing during the hot season.

Judgment for \$9150 in favor of the First National bank of Hoboken against Perry Tiffany, millionaire and chairman, was obtained in the Supreme court. The note was indorsed by J. Henry Carson, rich chairman and close friend of Mr. Tiffany. Mr. Tiffany has been sued before for much less amounts than the face of the note held in Hoboken. On one occasion the Bancroft company, publishers, sued Mr. Tiffany for \$1750 and got judgment. Another time a grain dealer of Hempstead, L. I., got judgment against him for \$103 and costs. It was afterwards said that Mr. Tiffany had forgotten to make good the amounts. Perry Tiffany is regarded as one of the rich young men of New York. His wife, who was Miss Marie Harvomeyer, was said to possess jewelry valued at \$350,000, and both were supposed to possess large fortunes. Mr. Tiffany's marriage took place in 1893.

Isaac Took, the original "Old Clo's" man, is dead. He started a little shop in the Bowery nearly sixty years ago, and the cast-off garments of some famous people found their way to his counter. He made such a success of the business that other shops sprang up all over the east side, so that partially to Old Isaac's example the Bowery owes its present condition. He was one of the curiosities of that district, with his patriarchal beard and wise sayings. The Polish Hebrews regarded him as a little less than inspired, and they came to him for advice from all parts of the country. A month ago his rare friends who had come from Poland with him in a sailing ship died but a day apart. Old Isaac thought the matter over and concluded he had lived too long. Eighty years is a good while, and he wondered that death had missed him when his friends were summoned. So he turned on the gas.

One scene in "Prince Otto," Otis Skinner's latest play, is said to cause a lively demand for the famous product of Milwaukee immediately following the act. The tumbler is sprung in the scene when the Prince of Kronfeld drinks a hearty toast with his landlord. The way he says "Loch," together with the odd and sweaty appearance of his stage friends who had come from Poland with him in a sailing ship died but a day apart. Old Isaac thought the matter over and concluded he had lived too long. Eighty years is a good while, and he wondered that death had missed him when his friends were summoned. So he turned on the gas.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the Bradley Martin dwelling in New York city, 18 to 22 West Twentieth street and 23 West Nineteenth street, all four plots passing into the hands of a firm of real estate operators at a price named as \$100,000. Mrs. Cora S. Martin will pass title to the property at an early day. The sale of the Bradley Martin's New York home marks the last step in the liquidation of the family. In July, 1897, a London house in Chesterfield Gardens was bought, and since that time only flying visits have been made to this country. Other large holdings of the family consist of Bal-Mac-Cann, a Scottish estate of about 55,000 acres, near Loch Ness. Of course, the Countess of Craven, who is the only daughter of the family, has interests in her husband's estates, and her children, who will inherit some of the best land in England.

Perry Tiffany, well known in society and club circles, explained recently how a judgment for \$9150.70 had been obtained against him by the First National bank of Hoboken. The judgment was obtained on a note which had come to protest with Mr. Tiffany's endorsement on it. The note was payable to J. Henry Carson, president of the Mucker company, manufacturers of street railway supplies. The judgment was a great surprise to Mr. Tiffany, who, while saying he will probably have to make the note good, declared that Mr. Carson must render an accounting of the money he had obtained. Tiffany said the application for judgment, and the notice in the papers came as a surprise to him. Mr. Tiffany said, "I wish it to be plainly understood that I was not the maker but only the endorser of this note."

There is genuine sorrow among New York's artists over the death of "Jada," who was, they declare, the most beautiful child model in New York. Although but 18, "Jada" was married, and her death was the climax to an unhappy life. Half a score of paintings most gemlike unless some child as beautiful as "Jada" can be found. Daniel French, the sculptor, has a model of the girl which will adorn the Municipal building in St. Paul. There are many drawings of her at the Chase Art school, and ar-

tists work with each other in seeing who could make the best reproduction of her striking and perfect beauty. Such men as Hamilton Fisher, Will Crawford and Daniel French will attend her funeral to-day.

Negotiations are pending between Rev. Dr. Noyes Dwight Hildes, pastor of Plymouth church, and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas., author of "The Man of the Hour," who tried to run the Topeka Capital for a week on a tiny plot of land for the distinguished author to preach next Sunday in the park, made famous by Henry Ward Beecher. The Topeka pastor is under a long vacation, granted by his people, extending over eight months, but he has numerous engagements to speak in different parts of the country, and finds it difficult to adjust his engagements so as to come to Brooklyn.

Edward Soltau new commences his evening performances of "Hamlet" at 7:30 o'clock, so as to end at a reasonable hour. An exceptional thing was the second night's enthusiasm at the garden. Monday all the audience stayed five minutes after the play applauding Mr. Soltau and demanding a speech, which he sensibly refused to make. Not since Maudie Adams' memorable engagement at the Empire as Juliet, has any American actor been so complimented on other than a first night.

Mrs. Howard Gould's dress is the latest. Gould purchased Princess Zora, said to cost candidates for honors at the bench show. On her recent trip abroad Mrs. Gould was one of the best pig dogs in the world. This prize pig cost her \$1200 and holds a place in its class equal to that of the prize bulldogs fought in England by young Mr. Croker. She also purchased a terrier and two other pigs, one of which is called Killy.

Rents are going to be higher in New York this winter. Fifth avenue brokers say society people returning from the country find difficulty in obtaining residences for the winter at prices that have prevailed in past years. The encroachment of trade northward along Fifth avenue has created a great scarcity of available private dwellings, while new structures are held at fancy figures.

Another magnificent residence will soon take shape in "Millionaire's row," Fifth avenue. Mrs. Howard Gould approved the plans for her \$750,000 house, which is expected to be one of the finest abodes that exclusive thoroughfare. Mrs. Gould supervised these plans herself, and having her own ideas as to just how a \$750,000 house should be built, gave the architect his orders accordingly.

Among the interesting things in prospect is the theatrical debut in New York city of the divorced wife of a prominent politician. She will make her appearance in a vaudeville, but she says she has higher aspirations. A New York lawyer of renown is looking her theatrical vocation, and a press agent is preparing to distribute the lady's photographs.

Mrs. "Jack" Astor won the September cup offered by her husband in the mixed doubles tennis tournament at Newport. Cyril French was her partner. Five sets it took to decide the match. At one time it looked as if Mrs. Astor would be defeated. The opposing pair were Miss Alice Blight and Gerald Lawthers.

Only the final touches remain to be put on the contracts which will send Otis Skinner on a six-months' starring tour in Australia beginning on May 1. He will go out at the head of a company of twenty persons, which will be organized in New York. An agreement has been reached and contracts drawn.

Charles Frohman has decided to follow the engagement of "The Rose of Persia" at Daly's week after next with another English musical piece, "Sue-Boy," which has had more than a year's run in London. An American company will act it. The title role will be taken by Maria Celeste.

Miss Julia Arthur, Mrs. Cheney of Boston, whose friends thought she had retired from the stage, has announced to her New York friends that she will appear as "Hamlet" early next March in the metropolis.

It is said that the receipts at the Victoria theater on Monday night, when "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" opened, were \$1336.75. Six hundred and thirty people stood through the performance.

Managers Klaw & Erlanger have arranged with Jacob Latt to present the new De Koren & Smith comic opera, "Poxy Quiller," at the Broadway theater the early part of the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, who are on their way home, recently made an automobile tour of several days through France. On their return to Paris they gave several large dinners.

New Yorkers are to get aristocrats in musical comedy. "The Gay Grissetti" will have Lady Francis Hope and the Earl of Yarmouth.

Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." will open at the Garden theater Wednesday evening, October 3.

### DEMAND FOR HALF CLINTS.

Competition in Prices Now Calls for the Small Coin in Making Cents.

The coinage of the half cent is being demanded from numerous quarters. In the early history of the country this coin did not seem to be needed. Business had not reached the degree of division and specialization that rendered it useful. In all new countries, where resources had not been developed, there is a disregard for detail and of small things. As civilization progresses and population increases the trading and everyday business is done on finer lines. Convenient small coins for use in small transactions conduce to economy and saving. In California in the pioneer days there were no coins less than a dime. All transactions in which change could not be exactly made, less than a dime, caused a loss to one side and a gain to the other. For a long time California suffered to a degree, not only for the lack of making change, but for the lack of making change. As civilization progresses and population increases the trading and everyday business is done on finer lines. 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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Sept. 24, 1900.  
Whether Mr. McKinley's partnership with Li Hung Chang is to be permanent or is merely to be used to try to postpone the action of the other powers in China, until after the election, is a question of much interest just now. It is significant that just before the administration decided to practically sever its connection with the allied powers in China, Mr. McKinley had a long private conference with ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who was Li Hung Chang's attorney and adviser when that shifty and crafty chap was negotiating for peace with Japan and who is believed to be acting in the same capacity now. Mr. McKinley's decision that the American troops should, with the exception of a heavy legion guard, be at once withdrawn from China, had a double purpose. It was a concession to that portion of public opinion which has been asking why they were not withdrawn ever since Pekin was taken and all American citizens were out of danger, and it at the same time gave the administration about 4,000 soldiers who can be sent to the Philippines where the war is again raging, notwithstanding administration assertions that it was over many months ago. The partnership with Li Hung Chang crops out in that portion of the diplomatic note to the powers which informs them that the U. S. minister to China has been instructed to arrange the preliminaries for opening negotiations with Li.  
Ex-Senator Quay came to Washington several days ago for the purpose of holding conferences with some of his lieutenants and doing some figuring on his chances for controlling the legislature and getting back to the senate. The fact that Mr. Quay came to Washington to hold these conferences in his own house indicates a fear of treachery in Pennsylvania, on his part. Among those who participated in the conferences were Senator Penrose, Chairman Reeder, of the republican state committee; Representatives Bingham and Young, and Insurance Commissioner Durham. Mr. Quay refused to even say whether he expected to get back to the senate, which indicates that he doubts, as he has heretofore pretended to regard his election to the senate as a matter of course.  
The extent of Mr. McKinley's control of Mr. Hanna will be shown by Hanna's future conduct. Mr. McKinley left Washington last week, fully determined to stop Hanna's speech-making, having been convinced that it was making Bryan votes by the thousand all over the country. Since then, Mr. Hanna has spent a day with Mr. McKinley at Canton. If Hanna makes no more speeches, it will show that Mr. McKinley retains some say in the conduct of the republican campaign; if Hanna continues to make speeches, it will show that he is the supreme boss of the whole republican outfit, including Mr. McKinley.  
Hon. Dominick Murphy, ex-commissioner of pensions, painted this picture of Mark Hanna and his methods: "You never hear him prating of his reliance on Divine Providence to carry his party through an election. He is the type of the buccaneer and the freebooter in politics. He bluntly puts it that money is the essential thing. In this campaign let us hope and pray that Mr. Hanna and his fellow manipulators all spend their money in vain, but let us do more than hope and pray; let us work from this time on until the polls have closed on election day, for you know that Heaven helps those who help themselves." Of the republican propensity to ring the changes on our having become a world power through the Philippine policy of this administration, Mr. Murphy said: "We became a world power more than a hundred years ago, when we issued the Declaration of Independence, and as long as we uphold that declaration and stick by the Constitution, we will continue to be a world power. The American people will never consent to a policy that makes the gnatling gun, and not the school house the means of enlightenment."  
The administration isn't taking as much interest in the coming constitutional convention in Cuba since it became known that a majority of the convention are men who will not take their orders from Gen. Wood, as to the sort of constitution they shall make. It is practically certain in advance, that the constitution which will be made by the convention will not be accepted by the republican majority in congress, and that the military government of Cuba will be prolonged indefinitely, instead of being ended next year, in accordance with the official announcement made by the McKinley administration for effect in the present political campaign.  
Representative Babcock, chairman

of the republican congressional campaign committee, stopped in Washington long enough on his way from New York to Chicago, to throw a fresh scare into the republicans, by telling them that unless something could be done to head off the rapid growth of anti-republican sentiment, the next house was bound to be democratic. The information in possession of the democratic committee shows that Mr. Babcock's scare is the real thing.

Col. N. E. Morgan.  
No man in the district is better acquainted with the wants and resources of this section of the state, the need of good harbors and the improvement of the channels of commerce, the agricultural and manufacturing possibilities, to the support and development of all which he will enlist his energies. No man who votes for him for congress will ever regret it.—Appleton Crescent.

Aid for Storm Sufferers.

The following letter from the editor of the Galveston Tribune explains itself:  
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 18, 1900.  
DEAR SIR: At the time of the storm, Sept. 8th, we had in press a very handsome publication entitled, "Picturesque Galveston." It is a book of something over a hundred pages, printed on an 80-pound coated paper, filled with views of this, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It was to have been issued this week by the business men of Galveston as a souvenir advertisement of the city. We had that possibly one-half of the edition can be saved and are now binding those copies and will have them ready for delivery very shortly.  
We have tendered the profits of this publication to the Galveston Relief committee and under their auspices the book will be sold to the general public at \$2 a volume. The book is one of the handsomest things that has ever come from the printing press, and is a souvenir of Galveston of the day before the storm. As a record of what the city was and as a prophecy of what the city will be when restored this volume is well worth the money, as it is the only thing of record in that line. Besides, purchasers will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the relief of thousands who were left homeless and destitute by the hurricane.  
We beg to request that you will at once in your columns advertise this volume and receive orders for the book, forwarding the same to us with the money at the rate of \$2 a volume. We feel that we appeal to you in a fraternal spirit and that you can safely guarantee to purchasers full value for their money.  
We will be able to save, perhaps, 3,000 or 4,000 volumes. Of course, the first orders received will be the first orders filled. Orders received after the edition is exhausted will be returned with the cash.  
May I not personally appeal to you in behalf of humanity to push this little enterprise in your columns? For yourself alone, you will find the book a satisfactory investment. Possibly you can get your business organizations to take a few copies, and certainly many people of artistic taste in your city will be glad to have a volume. I can assure you upon honor that they will not be disappointed.  
Address all orders and make checks payable to the Galveston Tribune. Begging your early attention, I am, yours very truly,  
CLARENCE OUSLEY,  
Editor Galveston Tribune.  
Approved in behalf of The Galveston Relief committee. W. A. McVitie, chairman.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.  
M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Briere.  
The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening, with Mrs. F. J. Cameron.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Emmons.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Gotthe.  
Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the first ward will entertain all the societies of the First Congregational church next Thursday p. m., Oct. 4, at Mrs. Henry Rablin's.  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.  
The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sweetman.  
St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Hambrecht. All are requested to attend.

Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillsdale, Va.: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.  
—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

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Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Republican Caucuses.

On Tuesday evening the caucuses for the republicans were held in the various voting precincts throughout the city to elect delegates to the convention to be held at Marshfield on Tuesday next. The delegates from this city are as follows: 1st ward, W. J. Shea; 2d ward, Julius Klug and L. Roberts; 3d ward, Isaac P. Witter; 4th ward, T. A. Taylor and C. J. Carman; 5th ward, Wm. Otto; 6th ward, Henry Natwick; 7th ward, John Beil; 8th ward, Geo. M. Hill.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.  
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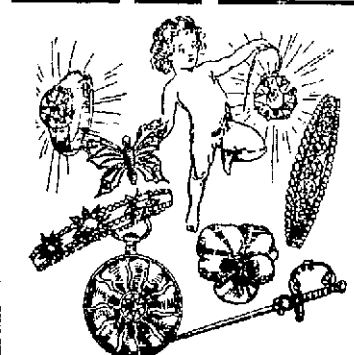
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## Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Jacob Searls made a trip to Marshfield on Friday.

John Margeson visited friends in Plainfield last week.

Tim Daly of Dauncy was in town on Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. B. Fritzsinger is visiting friends in Green Bay.

Don't forget the democratic caucuses that occur tonight.

—Just received, a carload of Big Joe flour at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

James McLaughlin of Babcock was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. John Daly was at Wausau on Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. J. Cooper spent several days in Marshfield the past week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of John Mosher on Tuesday.

John Casberg was laid up last week with an attack of quinsy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Sept. 20th, a girl baby.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday at Babcock hunting prairie chickens.

Edward Daly left on Monday for Wausau to attend business college.

John Ray, who has been sick in the hospital at Green Bay, is recovering.

Miss Alice Nash is visiting her sister for a few days at Wausau this week.

Lee Love was down from Merrill on Sunday to spend the day with his folks.

John Rothenberger of the town of Rock transacted business here on Monday.

Ed. Borgan returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

—Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co's.

District Attorney Conway was in Marshfield on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Assemblyman A. E. Geimer of Dexterville was in the city on business on Wednesday.

E. B. Fritzsinger has been in Duqueno, Ia., during the past week on legal business.

A. E. Ray of Mosinee is visiting with relatives in this city for a few days this week.

Miss Arvilla Demarais returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Roy Havenor of Waupaca visited with his parents a few days the forepart of the week.

The Grand Rapids Lumber company started up their mill during the forepart of the week.

George Pomainville left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, where he will enter medical college.

—If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Misses Maggie and Mae Hamm have been in Chicago the past two weeks purchasing goods.

Attorney Fitch of Nekoosa was in the city Wednesday and took in the ball the evening.

D. W. Compton is at work again after being laid up for two weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

F. J. Sheehan of Portage visited in the city a few days during the past week with friends.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's favorite athlete, visited with friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

Will Kellogg leaves this evening for one of his trips through the southern part of the state.

W. C. McGlynn, one of Pittsville's leading hotel men, was in the city a short time on Tuesday.

Wm. Downing, one of Dexterville's leading business men transacted business here on Saturday.

Misses Theresa and Anna Schmitt spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. M. A. Bogoger.

Mrs. Dora Wood departed last Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Madison.

Attorney E. C. Pors and ex-mayor Henry Horn of Marshfield transacted business here on Tuesday.

—Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Wm. Hassett has been engaged to run the bowling alley belonging to the firemen on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripley and family of Richland Center are guests at the home of S. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa attended the dancing party in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Steinbrook and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates at Plainfield last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Love was gladdened on the 20th inst. by the arrival of a baby boy.

—Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Love and children returned from a visit in Milwaukee with friends and relatives.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw and wife were at Green Bay last week in attendance at the Congregational convention.

John Bernard of Wausau, a former resident of this city, was in town a few days the latter part of the week.

—Drs. Conger & Fordyce, Osteopaths, permanently located at Stevens Point, Wis. 18-3

Manager P. L. Utley of the electric light plant has been laid up the past week with a felon on his right hand.

Mrs. W. Pavelick and children leave today for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Pavelick's parents at Manitowoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keefe of Mosinee were guests of Miss Laura Provost of Rudolph a few days this week.

Miss Lena Thomas of Marshfield was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein a few days this week.

Richard Wiperman came home on Monday from Madison where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Miss L. E. Woodworth of Pittsville was in the city yesterday and during her stay favored us with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Mabel Miller of Fargo, N. D., arrived in the city Friday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Faust, for a time.

Mrs. James Luft of Madison arrived in the city Tuesday and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Conway.

George Pavelick, son of W. Pavelick of this city, has enlisted in Co. A, 14th regiment, Fort Brady, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Miss Laura Schmitt arrived in the city on Thursday and has again opened her millinery establishment on the east side.

—Loved by the people, hated by its would-be rivals; the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. Johnson & Hill Co.

On Tuesday John Bell, Jr., purchased 109 acres of land lying in the town of Sigel from John Bell, Sr., paying therefor the sum of \$4,000.

Several stone crosswalks are being put in about the city and the rains of the past week have caused pedestrians to wish that they were finished.

W. H. Getts left on Monday for Madison with the intention of spending a time visiting his father who is getting quite old, being in his 84th year.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

S. H. Smart left on Wednesday for Illinois where he will visit a few days and return with his wife and mother who have been visiting in that section for about a month.

A. F. Houghton of Manitowoc, brother of Dr. Houghton of this city, has been honored with the nomination for district attorney of Manitowoc county on the republican ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Baraboo arrived in the city Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being a sister to Mrs. Church.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

Frank Grant of Rudolph died on Monday from consumption. He was aged 47 and leaves a wife and family of grown children to mourn his death. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Potatoes have been coming in quite lively during the past few days and several cars have been shipped from the city. The price has been about twenty-three cents during much of the time.

—The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jachak, of Milladore died last Saturday after suffering ten days with pneumonia. The funeral occurred on Monday from the Catholic church in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves left Thursday for the south. Mrs. Reeves and children will visit relatives at Elgin, Ill., for a few weeks but Mr. Reeves stops off at Chicago and expects to return home on Monday.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co's drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

About thirty-five couples assembled at the Forrester hall on Wednesday evening and spent a very enjoyable time dancing to the music of a traveling orchestra. The merry makers kept up the fun, until a late hour.

The members of SS. Peter and Paul congregation in this city will hold their annual fair on Oct. 16, 17 and 18, on which occasion they expect to out do any former effort in this line as elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the county convention occur tonight at the different polling stations and it would be well for as many as is possible to do so to turn out and attend. The convention will be held in this city on Saturday, Oct. 6.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

The following changes on the C. M. & St. P. took effect last Sunday. No. 3 going north now leaves Grand Rapids at 7:25 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m.

No. 5 going north now leaves at 5:34 p. m. instead of 5:44 p. m. No. 2 going south now leaves at 8:41 p. m. instead of 10:06 p. m.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Postmaster Cochran would like to have the party from Rudolph, who left a pair of boots, a bottle of soothing syrup and some sausage in the postoffice about a month ago, call, prove property and take the same away. Soothing syrup of the brand known as 10-20d.

—When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Lubricator. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

The Jackson Milling company have established a branch at Tounah where they have an elevator. The point will be used both for buying grain and selling flour and feed. F. Kera will have charge of affairs down there and he left on Tuesday with his family. The new branch will be open and ready for business on the 1st of October.

Alice, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crotteau, died Sunday evening from bowel trouble after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held on Wednesday and a large concourse of friends followed the remains of the little one to their last resting place. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Rhineland Herald: The new Lincoln hotel at Merrill will be boycotted by the Traveling Men's association on account of an article which recently appeared in the columns of the Merrill Advocate, whose editor is one of the stockholders in the hotel. In speaking of the Penelon shooting case here the Merrill paper mentioned the travelling men a "roast" that was unjust and uncalled for. Naturally enough they did not relish it and the boycott of the hotel is the result.

—People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Mrs. W. F. Sanderson, one of the popular society ladies of Grand Rapids, left on the noon train Thursday for Kenton, Ohio, where her husband preceded her about ten days ago, having gone into the hotel business in that city. Mr. Sanderson is a first class hotel manager and we bespeak for him a good patronage in his profession. Mrs. Sanderson was born and raised in this city and is a lady of sterling worth. We sincerely hope this young couple will enjoy the new home.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Considerable curiosity is manifest over the discovery that a rude cross has been erected over the spot where the remains of Freda Naef were recently found, on the commons in the city of Wausau. The cross was formed by a pole being set in the ground and near the top of the pole a cross-arm from a telephone pole was nailed. The cross was draped with crape. Who erected the grim reminder of the recent tragedy no one seems to know. Nothing has been discovered to show whether the young woman was murdered or committed suicide.

High School Notes.

The football team is now ready for work this season and they expect to make a champion record this year. The team is composed of the following: Right end, A. Podawiltz; left end, C. Akay; right tackle, C. Trickey; left tackle, O. Saylor; right guard, K. Kelley; left guard, A. Berard; center, H. Sampson; right half, F. Lipke; left half, C. Fritzsinger; full back, F. Bunge; substitutes, C. Jenkins, J. Corcoran, M. Anderson, W. Corcoran and E. Brennan.

M. D. Anderson, '01, was the loser of a ten dollar bill the past week. The boys had left their clothes in the basement of the schoolhouse and were in the field in their football suits. Someone kindly appropriated the money and left no trace of his identity. However, many of the boys and teachers willingly made it up to him by subscription.

Miss Blanche Hardin visited Thursday at the high room.

German Moravian Church.

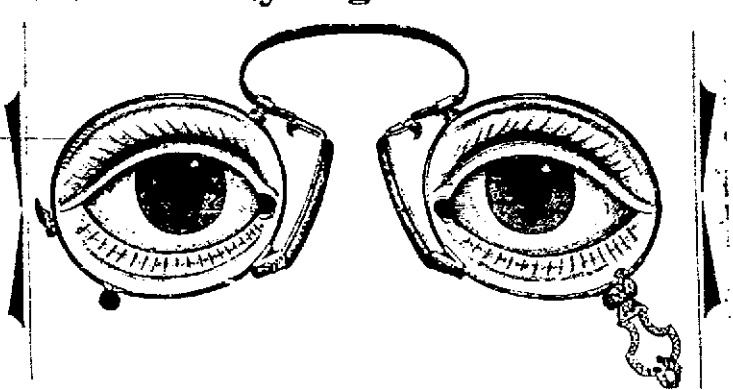
Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 30 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m. German preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Announcement.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention. PHILIP WARD.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$200 a year sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in the city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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## IN CIRCUIT COURT.

CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY.

A Long List of Cases—More Than Usual on the Criminal Calendar.

The following is a list of the cases coming up for trial at the ensuing term of circuit court which convenes in this city next Monday, Hon. Chas. M. Webb, presiding.

State of Wisconsin vs Windline Postweiler. The charge in this case is rape and the defendant comes from Marshfield.

State of Wisconsin vs Henry Hunger, who is charged with placing an obstruction on the Northwestern track near Marshfield and nearly causing a wreck. The defendant is a boy in years.

State of Wisconsin vs. Adam Beaster, for assault and battery. State of Wisconsin vs. Louis Schultes and Jossie M. Davidson. The charge in this case is for adultery and Mrs. Davidson comes from Pittsville.

State of Wisconsin vs. Martha Fahl for keeping house of ill fame. Defendant hails from Nekosia. There is also another charge, that of adultery, against this woman.

State of Wisconsin vs. August Belger, charge being assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

State of Wisconsin vs. Jacob Schwartzrock for adultery.

Lawrence Ward vs. F. S. and L. E. Woodworth. This case involves the title to 40 acres of land in Wood county.

Annie Nelson vs. Charles W. Nelson for divorce. Parties from Marshfield.

G. F. Wells as administrator of the estate of E. C. Wells, deceased, vs. the Town of Remington. This action is to recover damages to the amount of \$5,000. E. C. Wells was drowned while attempting to cross a creek in the town of Remington, the bridge across which had been washed out by the heavy rains, the horse walking into a deep hole where it was impossible for the young man to escape.

G. F. Wells vs. the Town of Remington. This is for the recovery of the cost of horse, harness, etc., lost in the accident described above. Appealed from justice court.

The Bowen Manufacturing Co. vs. the R. Connor Co. This involves a bill for lumber.

O. J. Kauffman vs. E. W. Ring, G. W. Brown, F. M. Bemis and Geo. Lunday. This is an action for damages, the plaintiff claiming to have been injured while being forcibly ejected from the school building at Pittsville.

Charles Hazelton vs. A. H. Morse et al. is about some money claimed to be due on a note.

David Levin vs. M. Vincent. This is a case in which the plaintiff alleges the illegal enforcement of an execution at Marshfield.

O. J. Kauffman vs. joint school district No. 1 of the town of Pittsville and the town of Wood. This is a suit to recover one year's wages which the plaintiff alleges is due him.

Frank Felhofer vs. Henry Horn. Settled.

Louis Menier vs. August Passer. No papers filed.

Wm. Annas vs. Ferdinand Phillips. Appeal from justice court and involves some book accounts.

W. L. Sprowl vs. Loretta Tipples, a lien for pasture.

B. G. Chandos vs. H. W. Remington and Mary S. Remington, his wife. Dispute that arose over a partnership formerly existing.

Ruth Denny vs. Joseph H. Denny. Divorce.

Wm. H. Buchanan vs. Ida Buchanan. Divorce.

John W. Hostenstein vs. Jennie Hollock and F. L. Witter. Foreclosure.

Wm. Marchfka vs. Frances Marchfka. Divorce.

### Ripe Raspberries.

Mrs. C. H. Brown brought into the office yesterday a bunch of raspberry vines that are fairly loaded with berries in every stage of development. There are ripe, insoucious berries ready for the table and on the same branch are green ones as well as many blossoms. The fact of a few ripe berries at this time of the year would not be anything remarkable, as this often happens, but the bushes brought in by Mrs. Brown present all the fresh rugged appearances of spring fruit.

The theory of one of our farmers, who has made a study of nature in this northern country for a number of years past, is that the hot dry weather of the forepart of summer stopped the growth of the raspberry bushes almost as effectually as does the cold weather of winter, and that later when the rains came the plants started to life again with all the vigor that they usually display in springtime, and flowered and bore fruit accordingly.

### Threshing Corn.

An experiment in the way of threshing corn was tried at F. W. Young's place on Friday and it proved quite successful. Mr. Young had been of the opinion for some time that it was possible to thresh corn the same as any other grain and after all the arrangements had been made the threshing was started up and the corn stalks just as they came from the field were fed into the machine. The stalks and cobs were pretty well pounded up, but the corn came out well shelled and the indications were that about 50 bushels an hour could be turned out. It was thought by those present that by a little adjustment the threshing could be made to do good service in this line.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

## HOLCOMB ARRESTED.

The Marshfield Creamery Man Caught at Mauston.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Vincent passed through this city on his way to Marshfield having in charge A. R. Holcomb, who was arrested at Mauston the day before on the charge of forgery.

Holcomb was one of the firm of Holcomb, Dobratz & Schilling who had been operating a cheese factory in the town of Richfield, and which through mismanagement or the misappropriation of funds went to the wall last Friday.

There are about seventy farmers in the locality of the creamery who have been delivering milk to the institution who are out by the failure of the firm, all the way from \$15 to \$65, the aggregate amount being in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

Messrs. Dobratz and Schilling, the two remaining members of the firm, are also out some money, part of which they invested and the remainder due them as wages. Schilling had only been in the firm about a week when it went to smash.

Holcomb, who was the business manager of the firm, had been hard pushed for money for some time and in order to raise the wind he had presented a note to one of the banks signed by Mike Schmidt on which he secured a loan of \$200. Upon investigation by the cashier of the bank Mr. Schmidt claimed that he did not sign the note and that his signature was a forgery. When arrested Holcomb claimed he was not guilty and that the note was signed by Schmidt himself. He is also charged with having embezzled the funds of the institution. Holcomb was accompanied by his wife when taken through here.

## SAW A GHOST.

Two Port Edwards Young Men Say They Saw the Real Thing.

Frank and Joe Borgard returned from Merrill Wednesday evening on the late freight and getting off in this city started for their home at Port Edwards on foot. When they had reached a point near the old Pete Rogers place they were attracted by the sight of what they described afterward to be a funeral procession. The hearse was white and phantasmal and proceeded on its way without any apparent motive power, while the procession followed behind in ghostly silence. The boys say they did not mind this apparition to any extent, but when they heard unearthly groans and cries down near the river bank they thought it was time to make their escape, and did so in a very expeditious manner.

They returned to this city and meeting Officer Kellogg told him of what they had seen. As the ghosts had not been disturbing the peace in anyway and were attending strictly to their own business the night watchmen did not feel called upon to run the outfit in and advised the boys that they must have been mistaken.

After being about town for a time their courage rose and they started down the road again but it was no use. Before they reached the spot where the phantoms had made their appearance their nerve forsook them and they returned to the city and remained until daylight, after which they returned home without any further mishap.

## A Queer Accident.

Mrs. Jessie Mongan who lives near Dexterville was injured in a remarkable manner last Tuesday, being thrown from her buggy and run over by a passing rig. She sustained some bruises about the neck, back and hip, but was not seriously injured.

The rig from which Mrs. Mongan received her injuries belonged to Bert Furrer, but at the time of the accident was being driven by Sam Baum.

It seems that both rigs were going toward Pittsville when the accident happened. Messrs. Furrer and Baum being behind in a buggy. Mr. Furrer got out of his rig and got into a wagon that was coming behind and being driven by Hans Elbert, handing the reins to Mr. Baum when he got out.

After Furrer had left his buggy Baum drove ahead at a faster gait than they had been traveling and in a few minutes overtook the rig being driven by Mrs. Mongan. She thought that Baum wanted to pass her and turned partly out of the road. Baum, it seems, miscalculated and did not turn out far enough and the forward wheel of the buggy he had in charge struck the hind wheel of Mrs. Mongan's buggy, tipping it so that the lady was spilled out onto the road and run over by the rig Baum was driving. Her buggy was also damaged considerably by the collision. When Mr. Furrer arrived on the scene the accident had occurred and he could do nothing in the matter.

## Hougen-Kraus Nuptials.

On Thursday, Sept. 27th, occurred the wedding of Dr. Edward Hougen of Pittsville and Miss Clara Kraus of Arpin. The ceremony took place at the home of Joseph Kraus of Arpin, brother of the bride, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stevens of Pittsville.

Those in attendance at the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Hougen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hougen of St. Nazianz, Mrs. H. Thompson of Kaukauna, Miss Evelyn Hougen of Kaukauna and A. L. Hougen of Manitowoc. The young couple left for Chicago the same evening on a short wedding tour, after which they will reside in Pittsville.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in the town where they will make their home and a large number of friends wish them success in their future life.

## A FOOTBALL GAME.

GRAND RAPIDS AND WAUPACA.

Neither Team Gains a Point, but there are Some Breathless Times.—Home Team Shows up Well.

The football season opened this morning by the meeting of the Waupaca and Grand Rapids high school teams. The crowd in attendance was not a large one nor was it as demonstrative as is usual on such occasions. It was one of the most exciting games ever played in this city. Both teams played elegant ball and were very evenly matched.

Howard McCamley the quarter-back on the home team did fine work tackling and twice did he keep the Waupaca team from scoring. Lipke, Jenkins and O. Saylor also won many praises by their brilliant plays. On the whole the home team showed up very well, this being their first game.

G. Dufer, the half-back on the Waupaca team played a brilliant game and was used for most of their gains. He was injured near the end of the game and had to retire.

Roy Showalter the quarter-back on the opposing team played good ball and at one time he advanced the ball twenty yards on a double pass.

W. Breit held his position as tackle in fine style.

The whole team played good ball. This was also their first game.

The two teams meet again next Saturday at Waupaca. Each team is confident of winning and a very exciting game is anticipated.

The following is a story of the game:

### First Half.

Waupaca kicks off. Grand Rapids advances ball to the center of the field, and after Lipke carrying the ball for short gains, Bunge punts. Lipke then carries ball for ten yards. Waupaca's ball on downs and carries for good gains. Waupaca makes a long gain. Lipke tackles. Waupaca carries ball for successive gains. Grand Rapids' ball on a block kick.

Lipke and Jenkins carry the ball for good gains. Waupaca's ball on fumble but Grand Rapids holds the line. T. Heaney carries ball 15 yards. Grand Rapids' ball on 10-yard line. Lipke carries eight yards and Bunge punts to 25-yard line.

Grand Rapids' ball on downs. Lipke carries ball ten yards; Jenkins five. First half ends with Grand Rapids making large gains.

### Second Half.

Waupaca kicks off. Lipke catches ball on 15-yard line. Off side play Waupaca gets ten yards. G. Dufer carries ball twenty yards and McCamley makes a good tackle. Waupaca gets ten yards on a foul.

Grand Rapids gets the ball on downs. Trickey, Lipke and Bunge carry the ball fifteen, ten and five yards. Grand Rapids loses ten yards on off side play.

The ball was then carried nearly over Waupaca's goal but was lost on downs.

The ball was then carried down the field to the 12 yard line when time was called.

The following is the line-up:

Grand Rapids.	Waupaca.
A. Podawiltz.....right end.....	T. Heaney
Anderson.....left end.....	F. Stratton
C. Trickey.....right tackle.....	J. Dufer
O. Saylor.....left end.....	W. Breit
R. Kelley.....right guard.....	H. Ward
A. Berard.....left guard.....	A. Knight
E. Brennan.....center.....	M. Thompson
H. McCamley.....quarter back.....	R. Showalter
F. Lipke.....right back.....	G. Dufer
Jenkins.....left back.....	F. Heaney
E. Bunge.....full back.....	G. Dirimble

Officials: R. D. Showalter, Waupaca; F. McCarthy, Grand Rapids. Linesmen: Trimble, Waupaca; Larson, Grand Rapids.

Timekeepers: Prof. C. R. Showalter, Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht. Time of halves, 20 and 25 minutes. Score, 0 to 0.

## Railroad Matters.

The following from the Milwaukee Sentinel of Friday dated at Stevens Point tells of plans of the Northwestern in that section:

Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 27.—J. L. Pennifill, representing the Northwestern railway, has laid before the local business men a partial proposition for the extension of that system into this city. A branch has been surveyed from Princeton to Almond, the latter place being only twelve miles from this city, and the contract for the grading is said to have been already let. According to Mr. Pennifill the company proposes to build a line from Princeton to Eland Junction with a side branch from Almond to Grand Rapids or Marshfield. The company would like to run its main line through Stevens Point for the purpose of tapping the potato fields of Portage county and the paper and sawmill industries of the city itself. Mr. Pennifill asks for a free right of way through the city. After talking with the business men and seeing that such a proposition would be favorably considered, he left saying he would return in a few days with a more definite proposition, which will be laid before a citizens' mass meeting.

## Married.

On Monday Matthew Vandenbrook and Miss Katie Welch were married at the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Both of the young people are well known in this city and have many friends to wish them happiness in their journey through life.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Centralia postoffice: Byear, Jim; Dykes & Co.; Leraux, Zephirin. Ladies: Engles, Mrs. Wm.; Laeaby, Ella.

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## EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Seven New Cases Develop at Menasha.

## REPORT MANY DEATHS.

Strict Quarantine Being Enforced and Members of Afflicted Family Arrested if Found on Streets.

Menasha, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Local physicians are in a quandary as to the epidemic of diphtheria which is raging in Menasha at present. Within the past twenty-four hours seven new cases have been discovered by City Physician O. W. Schmidt. During the past month there have been seven cases of the disease, of which thirteen have proven fatal. Local physicians state that from the condition of the new cases at least 50 per cent. will prove fatal. The reason assigned by local physicians for their inability to cope with the disease is that the family of the patient fails to call a physician in almost every instance, until the disease has reached its secondary stage, and the failure of the family to fully carry out the instructions of the attending physician.

In most of the cases the disease has developed in a mild form and its identity was not suspected, when it became malignant a physician was called, but in the majority of instances the blood poisoning had already begun and the system was not amenable to medical treatment.

The origin of the epidemic is somewhat uncertain. One of the chief difficulties the board experiences is to keep the families or patients in quarantine. Unless an officer guards the house some member of the family, not realizing the danger, will leave his home to ply his usual vocation. However, orders have been given to the police to arrest such negligent persons, and stringent measures will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Owing to its prevalence the Fourth ward school has been closed by the board of education.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Five cases of diphtheria in a malignant form are the source of intense worry among residents of the south side. Physicians familiar with the situation, are authority for the statement that the seeds of an epidemic have been sown, and that the alarm of residents is well grounded.

## MISSING FOR A YEAR.

No Trace of Ford C. Benedict, of Randall Has Been Found.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—The appointment of a guardian in the county court in this city yesterday afternoon, revealed the fact that Ford C. Benedict, at one time a well-known resident of the town of Randall, had been missing from his home for more than a year and no trace of him had been found in that time. Benedict left home a year ago yesterday and came to Kenosha. Later he was traced as far as Waukegan, but here it seems that he dropped out of sight. The case was never reported to the police. One of the relatives of the man, in speaking of the case, stated that he had left two children behind and was very rich to quite a large amount of property. It was decided to have a guardian appointed for them until the return of the father.

## TO FIGHT ICE TRUST.

Consumers Company of Chicago Will Build on Powers Lake in Kenosha County.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—The managers of the Consumers Ice company of Chicago were in Kenosha yesterday and made arrangements for the erection of a mammoth icehouse on Powers lake in this county. The company recently purchased a site for the house on the lake, paying \$20,000 for it. It is stated that the company will erect a house with a capacity of 100,000 tons of ice. The company are planning to make a fight against the ice trust and will place agencies in all towns doing business. The new company promise to employ 300 men in this county during the ice harvest.

## COLLECT SUBSCRIPTION.

Lawrence University Brings Action Against Estate of the Late John Whorton.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—A claim was filed yesterday in probate court by Lawrence university against the estate of the late John Whorton, and hearing was set for Friday next. The claim is for a subscription of \$200 to the endowment fund of Lawrence university, and was due in 1898 before the death of the subscriber. Payment was defaulted, and the claim is now brought against the estate. The ground upon which the claim is based is that the estate is a trustee in the subscription relating to the possibility of losses in the estate.

## HER MOTHER IS NOT INSANE.

Marinette Judge Reprimands Daughter for Bringing Charges.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Louis Lange, a well-known resident of the county, was brought before the probate judge for examination as to her sanity. The complaint was preferred by her daughter. Mrs. Lange was declared to be perfectly sane and was discharged. The judge severely reprimanded the daughter for bringing the charge.

## CLUBWOMEN TAKE HOLD.

Committee of Green Bay Ladies Will Work for Town Improvements.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—The Women's club of this city will take up the work of town improvement. A committee which will be known as the town improvement committee has been added to the list in the club and will have charge of the work of inducing people to maintain better and cleaner streets. Mrs. A. C. Neville is the chairman of the committee.

## Wanted for Stealing Mackintoshes.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Chief Byrne of the city police has received word that McGlynn, the man arrested here with several mackintoshes, is wanted at Wabasha, charged with stealing them.

## Falls Off Sailboat and Drowns.

Bayfield, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—A companion left for a sailboat in a sailboat. Mostrom fell overboard and his companion was unable to assist him.

## CAR COMPANIES MAY ERECT POLES.

Abutting Property Owners Cannot Sue for Damages—Decision of Supreme Court.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—The Supreme court of Wisconsin has made an important decision in the case of the La Crosse City Electric Railway company against E. C. Higbee of this city. The court holds that electric railway poles may be erected in front of property on streets where they are necessary, without the property owner having any claim for damages, provided the poles are so placed as not to inconvenience the person owning the abutting property, or to interfere with the ordinary use of the street.

## METHODIST MEETING.

Fifty-fourth Annual Session of Wisconsin Conference at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Arrangements are completed for the fifty-fourth annual session of the Wisconsin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Appleton, beginning Wednesday, October 3, and continuing until Monday, October 8. On Tuesday, previous to the opening of the conference, the will be held a preliminary evening celebration of the Education and Twentieth century anniversary. An attendance of 300 or more delegates and visitors is expected, and accommodations for all have been arranged in the homes of Appleton residents. Bishop W. F. Mallahan of Boston, Mass., will preside over the convention, and during his stay here he will be a guest in the family of President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence university. The complete programme of the conference is as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

7:30 p. m.—Education and Twentieth Century anniversary. Rev. S. W. Naylor, presiding. Addresses—Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D.; Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

8:30 a. m.—Sacramental and Memorial Services followed by Business Session. Bishop W. F. Mallahan, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

2:00 p. m.—Conference sermon by Rev. E. W. Hanna.

5:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society, presided by Bishop W. F. Mallahan. Addresses—Rev. W. J. Patton; Rev. W. F. Othman, D. D.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference session. 2 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. E. W. F. Kellogg, presiding. Address—Mrs. M. L. Woodard.

Address for Deacons Work, Miss Isabel Horton.

5:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. J. L. Garvin, presiding.

Addresses—Rev. Frank Pense, Rev. M. C. E. Mason, D. D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference session. 2 p. m.—Missionary Sermon by W. W. Neely, D. D.

4 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m.—Epworth League and Sunday School, presiding. Address—Rev. J. J. Lugg, Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference Session. 2 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. E. F. Sanford, presiding. Address, Miss Harriet Kemper.

4 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, led by Bishop Mallahan.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society, M. D. Moore, presiding. Address—Rev. R. P. Baylert, Rev. M. S. Hurd, D. D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.

9 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. J. B. Cooper.

10:30 a. m.—Preaching by Bishop W. F. Mallahan.

Ordination of Deacons.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. M. S. Towner, D. D., L. L. D.

Ordination of Elders.

7:30 p. m.—Twentieth Century Forward Movement. Bishop Mallahan, presiding. Address—J. S. Berry, D. D., L. L. D.; W. W. Cooper.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service. 9 a. m.—Conference Session.

## USED GIRL AS A SHIELD.

Clever Ruse of an Escaping Prisoner.

## OFFICER DIDN'T SHOOT.

No Trace of Alleged Highwayman Who Slipped Away at Madison Can Be Found.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—After searching all night and most of today the Madison police have come to the conclusion that the alleged highwayman who escaped from a deputy sheriff here, has gotten away from this city. The escape was a very sensational one. Deputy Sheriff Hearst was on his way to Portage with the two men that were captured by the Evansville police for the hold-up on the North-Western train near Merrimac.

At Madison the deputy took his prisoners to the Burke hotel for dinner. They asked that their handcuffs be removed while they were eating. Mr. Hearst thought there was no danger and complied. When the meal was about half over the big man, who calls himself Frank Paige, seized a dining room girl as she was waiting on the table, and holding her in front of him, rapidly backed out of the door.

The deputy drew his revolver, but could not shoot for fear of injuring the girl. He held the other man, who was struggling desperately to get away. Paige reached the door, dropped the shrieking girl and darted around the hotel and escaped.

Deputy Sheriff Hearst says he is sure that the man Paige is the fellow that shot Policeman Gates at La Crosse on the night of September 7.

## READS HIS OWN EPITAPH.

Wisconsin Farmer Returns to His Old Home After Thirty-two Years.

Benton, N. J., Sept. 25.—Edward Boylan returned from his Wisconsin farm yesterday to read his own epitaph. The monument bearing it has stood there thirty-two years. It tells that Boylan was 22 years of age when he died. Thirty-two years ago Boylan worked in the ironworks here. At the Caledonian games at Paterson on a boat of the Pacific river there was a fight and several men thrown into the river. Boylan was supposed to be among the number never accounted for. On Friday Boylan walked into the house of his brother-in-law, Patrick Cullen. He was not recognized, but soon proved his identity. Boylan said he had been considering the spot where the monument stood while at Paterson he met men from Pennsylvania ironworks, and without sending word home started with them for Pittsburg. He worked there for years and then went to Chicago, where he worked for a short time and then went on to Wisconsin, bought a farm and has prospered. He is now on a trip he had been planning for twenty-five years to this city.

## MARKED BY A CROSS.

Crape is Hung Over the Spot Where Freda Naef Died at Wausau.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Considerable curiosity is manifested over the discovery that a rude cross has been erected over the spot where the remains of Freda Naef were recently found, on the commons west of Eighth avenue. The cross was formed by a pole being set in the ground and near the top of the pole a crossbeam from a telephone pole was nailed. The cross was draped with crape.

Who erected the grim reminder of the recent tragedy no one seems to know. Nothing has been discovered to show whether or not the young woman was murdered or committed suicide.

## MANY HAVE SMALLPOX.

Logger Says the Disease is Common in the Camps Near Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 25.—William Sweeney, a woodsman who has been employed in a logging camp near this city, was found on the streets here suffering from smallpox. Sweeney said that the disease was common in nearly all the logging camps, but the patients thought little of it, as the condition here, because it did not inconvenience them, at the least, in performing their regular work. Sweeney was sent to the pest-house.

## ATTACKED BY BULL.

Veterinary Surgeon Has a Rough Time with an Infuriated Animal at Two Creeks.

Two Rivers, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Dr. Fred Pfunder, a veterinary surgeon residing in the town of Two Creeks, had several ribs broken and was otherwise severely injured by an infuriated bull, who attacked him in a pasture.

After knocking Dr. Pfunder down and trampling him under foot, rendering him unconscious, the maddened animal tossed the victim over a fence. The doctor lies at his home in a precarious condition.

## THINKS THEY ARE MURDERERS.

Police Suspect Men Who Committed Crime on North-Western Train.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—For the first time since the murder of Officer Gates by three holdup men Chief Byrne has expressed an opinion as to the whereabouts of the men. He thinks the trio who threw Henry Rose and Floyd Hickox from a North-Western train near Baraboo, after robbing them, are the men. Chief Byrne does not think that the men arrested at Evansville for the train crime are the proper men.

## WOMAN NEARLY CREMATED.

Farmer's Wife Narrowly Escapes Burning to Death.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 25.—Thomas Williams' farmhouse southwest of the city burned, with most of the contents. The family barely escaped and Mrs. Williams was quite seriously injured. The loss is \$10,000.

## Dane Must Pay Columbia.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Judge Siebeck has confirmed the verdict in the case of Columbia county against Dane county. Dane must pay \$300 expense incurred in taking care of members of the Kleran family in West Point who were ill with diphtheria. Columbia county took care of them during the illness.

## Falls on a Circular Saw.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 25.—E. A. Smith, an employe in the Spider Lake Lumber company's mill, fell on a moving circular saw and was nearly killed.

## COUNCIL EXPELS ELOPING ALDERMAN.

A. K. Linck of Racine Will Marry Mrs. Wyman as Her Husband Has Secured Divorce.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—A divorce was granted to Mr. Wyman from his wife, Lena Wyman, in the municipal court. Mrs. Wyman, two months ago, eloped with Ald. Albert K. Linck, III., and released on bail. Ald. Linck has written to Racine friends and stated that he intended to marry Mrs. Wyman as soon as she was divorced. His chair in the city council will be declared vacant and a special election will be held. He was a prominent member of several secret societies. Mrs. Wyman was one of the principal witnesses in the case of the state of Wisconsin against Henry F. Corbett, who was accused of attempting to murder Rev. D. B. Cheney.

## CHILD MANGLED BY VICIOUS DOG.

Louise Schimmer of Kenosha May Die from the Injuries She Received.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Louise Schimmer, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schimmer, was terribly mangled by a vicious dog yesterday afternoon. The little girl was playing with the dog when the animal leaped at her and caught her by the face. Her face was terribly torn. The doctors, who are attending the case, think that there is little hope for the recovery of the child.

## SCHEME FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Man Wanting to Get from La Crosse to Stillwater Says He Is Escaped Convict.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Word has been received from Stillwater stating that the authorities find that the man who gave himself up here a couple of days ago, saying that he had escaped from there, had finished his sentence and it was only a scheme to get free transportation back. The scheme did not work, for he was held here until Stillwater was heard from.

## MAY BE TORONTO JIM.

Portage Authorities Think Alleged Highwayman Is the Much-Wanted Cracksmen.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—One of the three men charged with assaulting and robbing Henry Rose and Floyd Hickox on a Chicago & North-Western train near Merrimac last Friday night, is in jail here. The prisoner gives his name as Charles Hughes. He was brought before Justice Ensminger in connection with the case and given until next Monday. Hughes is thought by the officials here to be "Toronto Jim," a notorious crook and safebreaker wanted by the United States authorities for postoffice robbery at DeKalb, Ill. Hughes and two pals were arrested at Janesville last Saturday, but the two others escaped.

It is thought that the three may have been the men who killed Policeman Gates at La Crosse recently. The La Crosse authorities have been notified to come here and take a look at Hughes.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Patient Escapes from a Marinette Hospital and Tries to Drown Himself.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Richard Rex Babbitt of Williamsburg, Mich., son of the superintendent of the Michigan state fish hatchery, near that place, tried to commit suicide last night in this city. He was picked up some time ago apparently a little unbalanced mentally. He was sent to the hospital and last night escaped from the attendants and ran to the river. He was pursued and overtaken just as he was about to jump into the water. He is a young man and had considerable money when he first arrived here. He is undoubtedly insane.

## HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Much Damage is Done to Crops in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.—Last night and yesterday afternoon a heavy rain and thunder storm broke over the entire upper Mississippi valley, and the driving rain, which continued for several hours, deluged the entire country and made roads almost impassable. The damage to the crops, which are still outside will be heavy. The storm is reported over the whole of the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road, which extended far into South Dakota. There also considerable damage was done to the farmers.

## OPPOSE THE EXTENSION.

Racine Business Men Think Water Company's Franchise Should Not Be Extended.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Mayor Higgins has called a meeting for tomorrow night of the committee appointed by him to consider propositions from the Racine Water company. He has also called a meeting of the common council for tomorrow night to take action on the report of the committee in regard to the thirty-year extension of the franchise of the Racine Water company. A number of prominent citizens will go before the council and ask that the extension be not granted.

## SUES OSHKOSH BANKER.

P. Semple Wants \$5000 Damages from W. J. Hay for Alleged Assault.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Parson Semple has brought suit for \$5000 damages against W. J. Hay, the local banker. Mr. Hay was recently fined in the municipal court for assault and battery upon the person of Mr. Semple. Mr. Semple now demands damages for the assault.

## FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD.

Plasterer at Work at Rio Narrowly Escapes Death.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special.]—Christian Kreech of this city, a plasterer engaged at work on a building at Rio, was seriously hurt by falling from a scaffold. He only escaped death by striking on a lower scaffold.

## HEIR CANNOT BE FOUND.

Man Who Left Kenosha Inherits a Large Fortune.

## LOOKING FOR P. FAGAN.

A Reward Has Been Offered for Any Information as to His Whereabouts.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Where is Patrick Fagan? This is the question that is puzzling the police of Kenosha and other cities in southern Wisconsin. Fagan, two months ago, was simply a plain Irish workman, but today the knowledge of his whereabouts would be worth a great deal to several attorneys in Chicago, who are seeking to settle a large estate in Ireland to which the missing workman is one of the surviving heirs. A little over eight months ago Fagan drifted into Kenosha, weary and footsore. He was without clothing and food, and after being about the city for several days, he secured work at one of the factories. He was a faithful workman until two months ago, when he suddenly disappeared, and since that time no trace of him can be found. At the time of the disappearance the case was reported to the police. A short time later a letter came stating that the missing man had fallen heir to a large estate in Ireland and a large reward was offered for knowledge of his whereabouts. The officers have searched everywhere for the man, but they can find no trace of him. More than that he was at work here and suddenly disappeared. Fagan is said to be a man of considerable intelligence, and the men by whom he was employed say that he had evidently seen better days. He was a favorite with the men in the shop where he was employed and all have assisted the police in their search. During the last few days the man was at work he seemed to be dependent and the officers are now inclined to believe that he may have committed suicide. It is reported that the fortune which the missing man is one of the heirs amounts to a little over \$100,000.

## AGED WOMAN IS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Mrs. Harriet Strunke Run Down at Whitewater and Fatally Injured.

Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harriet Strunke, about 70 years of age, was struck by a train at this place and seriously injured. No hopes are entertained of her recovery.

## GIFT FROM ALUMNAE.

Kemper Hall is Presented with a Large Telescope by Milwaukee Association.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Kemper hall, the young ladies' seminary in this city, conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, opened for its thirtieth year this morning under the most favorable circumstances and, while only a portion of the students have arrived, it is already evident that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Milwaukee is represented by twenty-five. Chicago being second with twenty-four. The summer term has been utilized to advantage and the hall and other buildings have been greatly improved. One of the greatest improvements noted is the addition of an observatory. For many years the alumnae of Kemper hall have been seeking to purchase a telescope for the use of the girls and at the opening session today it was announced that the Kemper Hall association of Milwaukee had managed during the summer to raise money for the purchase of the instrument and it is now being set in place. The telescope cost several thousand dollars. The Milwaukee association has made its gift all the more complete by also furnishing funds for the erection of a dome in which the new instrument is to be placed. The telescope was made in Germany. It has a four and one-half inch lens and will be mounted on a revolving dome. The dome is so fixed that the glass may scan the lake as well as the heavens. The new department of astronomy will be in charge of Miss Gill, one of the former teachers, and William Gill, Harvard 1897, will have charge of the observatory. Among the additions to the faculty are Miss Heath, formerly of the Boston School of Technology, who will have charge of the work in the scientific department, and Miss Lyon, formerly of Dr. Anderson's school at New Haven, who will have charge of the new department of physics. The enrollment at the hall will probably reach 150, which will be fifty in advance of the enrollment in other years.

## VETERAN DIES IN PRISON.

Old Soldier Sent Up from Racine for Burglary.

Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—William Smith, a convict of the state prison, was found dead in his cell at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been suffering for some time with heart disease, which is supposed to have been the cause of death. Smith was brought here July 15, 1899, from Racine county to serve a two-years term for burglary. He was 59 years old and was a veteran of the Civil war. Not having any relatives or friends the old man was buried in the prison cemetery.

## Other Deaths in the State.

Nellville, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—J. E. Reiden, the well-known lumberman and logger, died, aged 60.

Harford, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Robert McComb, an old and respected resident of this city, died at the Milwaukee hospital.

Milladore, Wis., Sept. 24.—Frank, the 8-year-old son of Justice Jaden, died.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 24.—The wife of Prof. C. A. Hinchins died at the age of 72 years.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Corinne Breslich, wife of Rev. Arthur Breslich of the German Methodist church of this city, died.

## BUILDING LARGE WAREHOUSE.

Milwaukee Man Will Store Tobacco at San Prairie.

San Prairie, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Henry Miller of Milwaukee will erect a large tobacco warehouse in this place which, when completed, will have a storage capacity of 8000 cases. The basement is arranged to accommodate from seventy-five to 100 sorters. Mr. Miller has opened assorting rooms each year for some time past and gives employment to a large number of hands for at least six months. Work on the building will begin at once, to be ready to put up the new crop the coming season.

## MANY NEW STUDENTS.

Attendance at the University of Wisconsin is Larger than Ever Before.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—The year at Wisconsin university begins tomorrow and indications, judging from preliminary registrations, are that the attendance will be about 2400, the largest in the history of the institution, and about 200 more than last year. Many of the students are already here, finding boarding places and arranging for the year's work.

The building equipment of the university has been added to this year by the elegant new engineering building, for which the faculty has been appropriated \$100,000, and which is just being completed and will be ready for classes at the opening. The new historical library is also located on the university grounds, and while it is not properly speaking a university building, it will contain the university library, and will be patronized by students more largely than by any other class.

The notable addition to the course of instruction in the study of engineering, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Monaghan, Dean Johnson is also enthusiastic over the prospects of his college of engineering, in its new quarters, and says it is the best-designed engineering building in the country, and the steam laboratory is the finest in the world. I expect a marked increase in the registration this fall. The total enrollment in the various courses of the department will be about 1000. The freshman class should number 175. There were 327 in the engineering department last year, and 130 in the freshman class.

There will be twenty-two new people in the faculty this year, mostly instructors, and five resignations have been accepted, thus bringing T. K. Urdahl, assistant instructor in economics and statistics; R. J. C. Shedd, instructor in mathematics; J. C. Shedd, instructor in physics; W. H. Sheldon, assistant in philosophy; Alfred Thiele, assistant in advanced chemistry. The new members of the faculty are: J. C. Monaghan, professor of commerce; Howard L. Smith, instructor in law; Augustus Trowbridge, assistant professor in mathematical physics; E. E. Sands, instructor in civil engineering; George R. Noyes, assistant professor of English.

G. B. Blevins, instructor in English; H. C. Wolf, instructor in German; Carl E. Fish, instructor in American history; Victor Lechner, assistant professor of chemistry; Arthur A. Koch, R. D. Hall and Winifred Thurston, assistants in chemistry; George W. Wilber and E. L. Wolcott, instructors in physics; O. L. Leising, instructor in German; A. W. Tressler, assistant professor of English.

O. R. Zimmerman, instructor in des. geo.; A. C. Tilton, instructor in European history; A. C. Ebbins, instructor in natural science; W. S. Williams, student assistant in geology; Roscoe H. Shaw, assistant chemist, agricultural college.

## A BOATING PARTY STUCK ON SANDBAR.

La Crosse Society People Spend a Stormy Night in Little Boat on Mississippi.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—The searching party which went up river looking for the launch with ten pleasure seekers that had disappeared from sight, found them stuck hard and fast on a sandbar up the river. They left here at 8 o'clock in the morning and were intending to get back at an early hour in the evening. When they did not appear in the morning, telegrams were sent to all the stations upriver, but no trace of the boat and its human freight was found. Late in the day a searching party was formed and they found the launch on the sandbar, where they had spent the night and part of the day in the little boat. A bad storm came up in the night and added to the terror of the situation. There were five young women in the party. They were headed by Miss Helen Kelly. The party hailed many steamboats during the night, but the only recognition they received was a flash from the searchlights, the captains evidently not knowing that they were stuck. The young ladies and gentlemen are congratulating themselves that the steamboat waver and the storm did not swamp them. It looked very fierce at times.

## GROOM 84 AND BRIDE 40.

Frederick Mockler of Sauk County Decides to Wed at a Ripe Old Age.

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### Child Was Feeding Snake

The strange sight of a child feeding a snake was witnessed a few days ago at Milstone, Washington County. Solomon Herbert stated that his little grandson, Willie Rice, 2 years old, while playing in the yard, shared his nursing bottle with a great fat, shiny black snake. The child was thought to have an abnormal appetite. He usually took his bottle, after being filled, into the yard, where it was supposed he enjoyed it himself. One day the bottle was filled with coffee, well diluted with cream. The little boy went into the yard, and soon returned for more, calling to his grandfather to go out and see something. Mr. Herbert followed his grandson, who went to where the snake lay. The babe sucked awhile, and then the snake sucked. When the babe sucked too long the snake showed signs of restlessness. When the bottle was finished the reptile crawled down a hole near the cellar door. It is thought that the child has been sharing his bottle with the snake for many days.—Hagerstown (Md.) cor. Baltimore Sun.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new, food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adults. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

### Gold and Lead

After keeping a cylinder of gold and one of lead together for four years at about sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit—that is, a comparatively low temperature—Sir W. Roberts-Austen found that the gold had slowly but surely made its way into, or mixed with, the lead.

### Traction Engines for China

It has been planned to establish a service of traction engines and wagons across the desert of China to compete with the carrying business done by means of camels. Fifty engines and 2000 wagons would have been at work within a year but for the present troubles.

### Shell Scatters Peaches

The minister of the Congregational church at Ladysmith writes that a piece of shell struck a branch of a peach tree at the door of his Kaffir's house and sent flying over 100 peaches.—London Daily Mail.

### About Stamps

If a postage stamp will not stick draw it across the mucilage on the envelope until enough of the substance has been transferred to make it adhere.

### SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

### Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrues are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

### Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

### Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

### The Vine at Hampton Court

Several curious beliefs are in existence concerning the famous vine, now 132 years old, at Hampton Court. Its roots are popularly supposed to extend as far as under the Thames, which is actually 460 yards away. A visitor was actually heard the other day telling his friends quite seriously that the roots of the vine reached as far as Dilton, on the other side of the river, a mile or more away, and the same person asserted that the annual crop consisted of 3000 bunches of grapes. As a matter of fact, the roots to the vine have been found at a distance of about twenty-five yards from the main stem, and, although the vine, the "show" about 3000 bunches, only 1200 are allowed to remain.—London Globe.

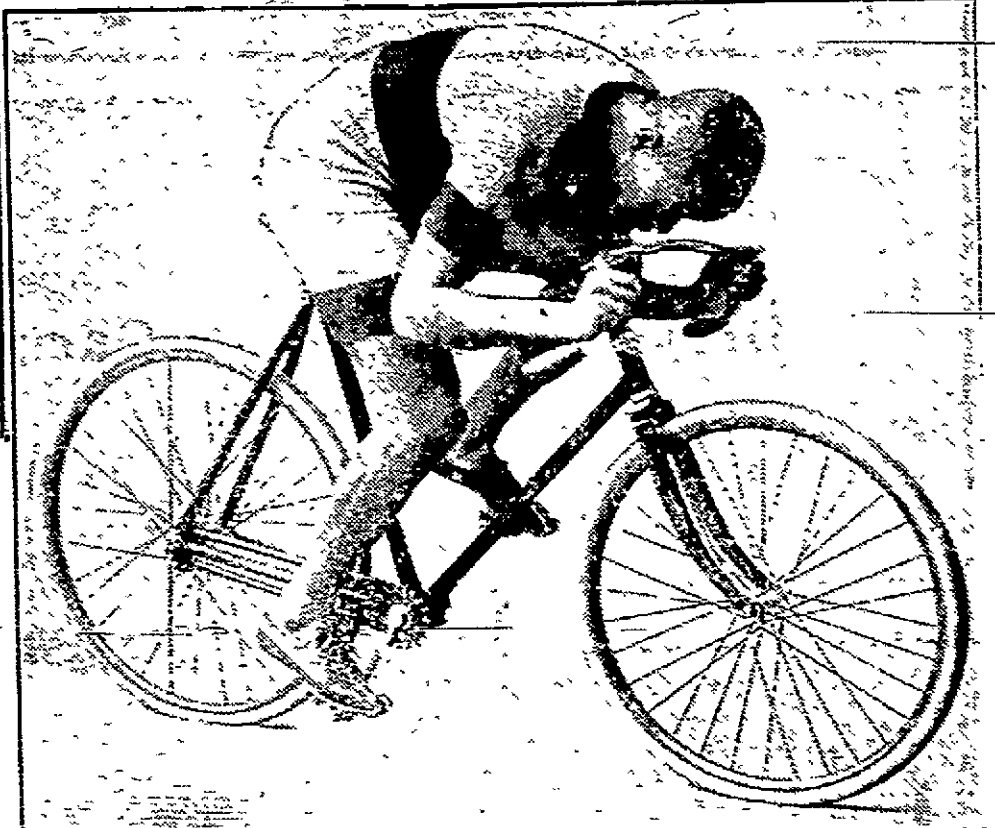
## Dodd's Kidney Pills

are the only medicine that will cure Diabetes. Like Bright's Disease, this disease was incurable until Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Doctors themselves confess that without Dodd's Kidney Pills they are powerless against Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the first medicine that ever cured Diabetes. Imitations—box, name and pill—are advertised to do so, but the medicine that does cure

## Diabetes

is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box, at all dealers.

### BLACK WONDER OF THE WHEEL



Major Taylor, the colored bicycle rider, who has made such a sensation this season since his reinstatement by the National Cyclists' association, has recently stated his intention of trying for the short-distance championship. Taylor is undoubtedly the fastest sprinter in the world. This is rather peculiar, as he made his bow in the cycle racing world by competing and gaining a place in a six-day grind in New York.

### IN NEW YORK

Scenes and Incidents of Everyday Life in the Paris of America

### THE DEUTSCHLAND

The Deutschland is queen of the ocean—she will take a luck sea. The Deutschland has such a swift motion. She's surely the boss of the fleet. Each foamy old billow she spurns. She plumes through sunlight and haze: The shark from her path gladdly treads. The dolphin looks up in a daze.

The sea serpent gives a wriggle. A spout rises high from the whale. The mermaid hops up with a glee. And waves sail with her tail. She stretches the sea like a potion: There never was steamer so fleet. The Deutschland is queen of the ocean. Britannia can take a back seat.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### As the Newport season is about to close, naturally the coming wedding of Miss Elsie French, daughter of Mrs. Francis French, and Alfred Vanderbilt is a much-discussed topic. While there has never been official announcement concerning it, there has never been any doubt but that it would take place in Newport. Some time ago Mrs. French stated that there was no plan for the event this autumn, and this announcement naturally set at rest all thought of a late season on account of it. But it is now learned that the wedding will surely take place at Newport during the winter, for as a matter of fact certain important details are already being arranged by Mrs. French. The definite time, however, is yet a delightful secret, as such a matter usually is till those who have the knowledge and authority to announce it see fit to do so. From the best information that can be obtained, the wedding will take place the first week in January, though there are those who declare that Miss French and Mr. Vanderbilt will not be married till several weeks later. Still, whatever the date, the wedding is sure to have a very notable winter wedding, may be at Trinity Church, followed by a wedding breakfast at Harbor View, the French villa, here, at which two hundred people will be present. In view of this, it is interesting to note that society wedding were not been uncommon in Newport in winter. Amos Tuck French, Miss French's brother, was married here to Miss Leroy in the month of December

### An incident of the wedding of Paul Leicester Ford and Miss Grace Kiddle

was the slugging of a camera fiend belonging to a yellow journal, by the groom, immediately after the wedding. As the newly-married couple left the house the man with the camera sprang from a neighbor's stoop and fired a sudden "click." Dropping his bride's hand, Mr. Ford jumped with long leaps at the photographer. Clinching his fist he brought it down on the lens of the camera, which he tore from the grasp of the astonished photographer. A much larger man, slamming the apparatus to the pavement with all his strength, Mr. Ford then jumped upon it, bringing both heels down with all the force he could sustain on "Smash! Crash!" and the camera lay in ruins.

### "What did you do that for?" shouted the now infuriated photographer as he struck Mr. Ford. The blow fell short and landed lightly on the bridegroom's nose. Then he swung with his left and landed on the point of his antagonist's jaw. The photographer sat down in a heap, utterly dazed. "Give it to him, Ford," cried a man who had been one of the bridegroom's ushers. But it was just here that a policeman thrust himself between Mr. Ford and the camera manipulator. The policeman took the photographer by the collar and led him to the corner, where he told him to "git." He "got."

### At the corners of the main thoroughfares, and in fact, almost every half a dozen blocks in New York city, white streaks, make by a whitewash brush, can be seen across the tracks of the electric surface roads, and it will be noticed that motormen always bring their cars to a stop when they approach one of these white streaks. These streaks of white paint have different significances. At the main corners, and on switches they indicate that there is no electric power at that particular point, and the motormen's business is to run the car with sufficient momentum to get over the switches and catch the power again on the other side. If he fails to do this it will be necessary to shove the car ahead by other force than electricity. The white streaks are signals always for coming to a stop. Therefore they can be seen on various streets, notably at the corner where a fire engine company is located. The law requires surface cars to come to a stop at streets where fire companies are located, so that, in case an alarm happens to be turned in, the fire engine will have time to pass without any danger of collision. In order to comply with this law, and to remind the motormen constantly of it, these streaks of white paint are placed at the various corners so that the cars will surely come to a stop before them.

### But another week of life remains for New York's big roof gardens. They are

### centered about on the tops of hotels, clubs, apartment houses and theaters

from Fourteenth street to the other end of Harlem. Work of stripping them for the winter has already begun, and it is no small task. The trees are promptly turned over to garbage men, being much the worse for wear. In many instances, the trees are cut down and taken up, and stored away. This was the first year of private roof gardens in New York, and it has proved such a success that next summer will have them on almost every house where architecture will permit. All up-to-date boarding-houses must fall in line. An up-town landlady complained the other day about it. Her patrons were asking why she did not like her competitor across the street. Already she sees big bills for winter chairs, minaret shrubbery and fancy lanterns. For the busy people who had no time for vacations these resorts have been a veritable blessing during the hot season.

### Judgment for \$9130 in favor of the First National bank of Hoboken against Perry Tiffany, millionaire clubman

The note was endorsed by J. Henry Carson, rich clubman and close friend of Mr. Tiffany. Mr. Tiffany has been sued because for much less amounts than the face of the note, which was \$100,000. On the occasion the Bancroft company, publishers, sued Mr. Tiffany for \$1750 and got judgment. Another time a grain dealer of Hempstead, L. I., got judgment against him for \$105 and costs. It was afterwards said that Mr. Tiffany was a swindler, and got the amounts. Perry Tiffany is regarded as one of the rich young men of New York. His wife, who was Miss Marie Havemeyer, was said to possess jewelry valued at \$350,000, and both were supposed to possess large fortunes. Mr. Tiffany's marriage took place in 1895.

### Isaac Took, the original "Old Clo's" man, is dead. He started a little shop in the Bovey nearly sixty years ago, and the cast-off garments of some famous people found their way to his counter.

He was a successful man, and his shop, that other shops sprang up all over the east side, so that partially to old Isaac's example the Bovey owes its present condition. He was one of the curiosities of that district, with his peculiar beard and wild hair. The Polish Hebrews regarded him as a little less than inspired, and they came to him for advice from all parts of the country. A month ago his two friends who had come from Poland with him, a sailing ship die, but a month ago Isaac thought the matter over and concluded he had lived too long. Eighty years is a good while and he wondered that death had missed him when his friends were summoned. So he turned on the gas.

### One scene in "Prince Otto," Otis Skinner's latest play, is said to cause a lively demand for the famous product of Milwaukee immediately following the act. The tantalizer is sprung in the scene when the Prince of Knefeld drinks a hearty toast to his landlady, Mrs. Corneille. "Hoche," together with the cold and sweaty appearance of his stein, gives the average thirsty man a flat of mauve-green envy; so much so, that after the act there is a stampede of unusual eagerness for the man next door.

### Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the Bradley Martin dwelling in New York city, 13 to 22 West Twentieth street, all four plans passing into the hands of a firm of real estate operators at a price near \$100,000. Mrs. Corneille S. Martin will pass title to the property at an early day. The sale of the Bradley Martin's New York home marks the last step in the expatriation of this family. In July, 1897, a London house in Chesterfield Gardens was bought, and since that time only flying visits have been made to this country. Other large holdings of the family consist of Bal-Macraan, a Scottish estate of about 55,000 acres, near Loch Ness. Of course, the Countess of Craigmiles, who is the only daughter of the family, has interests in her husband's estates, and her children, who will inherit some of the best land in England.

### Perry Tiffany, well known in society and club circles, explained recently how he came to get for \$9130.70 had been obtained against him by the First National bank of Hoboken. The judgment was obtained on a note which had gone to protest with Mr. Tiffany's endorsement on it. The note was payable to J. Henry Carson, president of the Meeker company, manufacturers of street railway supplies. The judgment was a great surprise to Mr. Tiffany, who, while saying he will probably have to make the note good, declares that Mr. Carson must render an accounting of the money first. "I know nothing of the application for judgment, and the notice in the papers came as a surprise to me," Mr. Tiffany said. "I wish it to be plainly understood that I will not be the maker but only the endorser of this note."

### There is genuine sorrow among New York's artists over the death of "Juda," who was, they declare, the most beautiful child model in New York. Although but 18, "Juda" was married, and her death comes as the climax to an unhappy life. Half a score of paintings must go unfinished unless some child as beautiful as "Juda" can be found. Daniel French, the sculptor, has a model of her, which will adorn the Municipal building in St. Paul. There are many drawings of her at the Chase Art school, and ar-

### tists view with each other in seeing who could make the best reproduction of her striking and perfect beauty. Such men as Harrison Fisher, Will Crawford, and David French will attend her funeral today.

### Negotiations are pending between Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas., author of "In His Steps," who tried to run the Topeka Capital for a week on a truly republican plan, for the distinguished author to preach next Sunday in the pulpit made famous by Henry Ward Beecher. The Topeka pastor is under a long vacation, granted by his people, extending over eight months, but he has numerous engagements to speak in different parts of the country, and ends it difficult to adjust his engagements so as to come to Brooklyn.

### Edward Southern now commences his evening performances of "Hamlet" at 7:15 o'clock, so as to end at ten o'clock, a thing which was the second night's enthusiasm at the garden. Monday all the audience stayed five minutes after the play applauding Mr. Southern and demanding a speech, which he readily refused to make. Not since Maude Adams' memorable engagement at the Empire as Juliet, has an American actor been so complimented on other than a first night.

### Mrs. Howard Gould's dogs are the latest purchases of Princess Zorah, said to be candidates for honors at the bench show. On her recent trip abroad Mrs. Gould was one of the two best pug dogs in the world. This prize pug cost her \$1200 and holds a place in its class equal to that of the prize bulldog bought by England by young Mr. Croker. She also purchased a terrier and two other pug-dogs, one of which is called Kely.

### Reurs are going to be heard in New York city, Fifth avenue brokers, society people returning from the country find difficulty in obtaining residences for the winter at prices that prevailed in past years. The encroachment of trades northward along Fifth avenue has created a great scarcity of available private dwellings, while new structures are held at fancy figures.

### Another magnificent residence will soon take shape in "Millanites" row, Fifth avenue. Mrs. Howard Gould approved the plans for her \$750,000 palace, which is expected to be one of the finest along even that exclusive thoroughfare. Mrs. Gould supervised these plans herself, and having her own ideas as to just how a \$750,000 house should be built, gave the architect his orders accordingly.

### Among the interesting things in prospect for the theatrical season in New York city is the divorced wife of a prominent clubman. She will make her appearance in Vanderbilt, but she says she has higher aspirations. A New York lawyer of renown is backing the theatrical season, and press agent is preparing to distribute the lady's photographs.

### Mrs. "Jack" Astor won the September cup offered by her husband in the H. H. Hoopes tennis tournament at Newport. Cyril Hatch was her partner. Five sets were necessary to decide the match. At one time it looked as if Mrs. Astor would be defeated. The opposing pair were Miss Alice Blight and Gerald Lowthers.

### Only the final touches remain to be put on the contracts which will send Out Skinner on a six-months' starring tour in Australia, beginning on Monday. He will go out at the head of a company of twenty persons, which will be organized in New York. An agreement has been reached and contracts drawn.

### Charles Frohman has decided to follow the engagement of "The Rose of Persia" at Daly's week after next with another English musical piece, "Star Tor," which has had more than a year's run in London. A company will act in it. The title role will be taken by Miss Celeste.

### Miss Julia Arthur, Mrs. Cheney of Boston, whose friends thought she had retired from the stage, has announced to her New York friends that she will appear as "Hamlet" early next March in the metropolis.

### It is said that the receipts at the Victoria theater on Monday night, where "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" opened, were \$1935.75. Six hundred and thirty people stood through the performance.

### Managers Klaw & Erlanger have arranged with Jaceo Lito to present the new De Koven & Smith comic opera, "Foxy Quiller," at the Broadway theater the early part of the coming winter.

### Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, who are on their way home, recently made an automobile tour of several days through France. On their return to Paris they gave several large dinners.

### New Yorkers are to get aristocrats in musical comedy. "The Gay Grisette" will have Lady Francis Hope and the Earl of Yarmouth.

### Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." will open at the Garden theater Wednesday evening, October 5.

### DEMAND FOR HALF CENTS.

### Competition in Prices Now Calls for the Small Coin in Making Change.

The coinage of the half cent is being demanded from numerous quarters. In the early history of the country this coin did not seem to be needed. Business had not reached the degree of division and specialization that rendered it useful. In all early days, when resources were undeveloped, there is a disregard for detail and of small things. As civilization progresses and population increases the trading and everyday business is done on finer lines.

Convenient small coins for use in small transactions conduce to economy and saving. In California in the pioneer days there were no coins less than a dime. All transactions in which change could not be exactly made, less than a dime, caused a loss to one side and a gain to the other. For a long time Californians affected to despise nickels, but the advantage of making closer and juster change gradually recommended itself, and now even the copper cent is gaining ground in that state of great resources and large business.

The demand of the half cent comes from those sections of the country where the struggle for existence is becoming more difficult, and where the subdivisions of business and competition in prices cause the loss of even a half cent to make a change a serious matter. There are many things sold for a cent which would be sold for a half cent if such a coin existed. The dollars would probably take care of themselves better if the half cent was in existence to be taken care of than they are now when the cent is the least coin that can be looked after. To add the half cent to our coins would increase the profits of small dealers, and the possible economies of that class of people who are the backbone of the nation. As it is now either the seller or purchaser in these small dealings, which by their number are of great importance, loses or gains.

To save a cent each day amounts to \$3.65 a year, and to save a half cent each day effects a saving of one-half of the same. The country should have the half cent.—Bankers' Magazine.

### Something New.

It has always been conceded that no ordinary paint equalled an enamel for all interior decorative purposes, as the former does not give the beautiful, smooth, mirror-like surface that the latter does.

The economical housewife of to-day has the walls, bath room and bedrooms enameled, as once, done it lasts for years. Rubbed with a soft cloth once in a while, such rooms are kept clean and healthy with practically no labor.

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In the past the price of enamel has been almost double that of paint, but Florence enamel colors are sold at the same price as ordinary mixed paint and come ready for use. This brand of enamel is put up in twenty-three colors and comes in all size packages from pint to gallon cans, and we understand that nearly all dealers of paint carry it in stock on account of the great demand that exists for it. By writing to the manufacturers, Bradley & Mann Co., 2625-31 33-35 Dearborn street, Chicago, and stating what color is desired, anyone can get a sample package free of charge.

### Forestry in New York.

A beginning has been made with forestry in the United States. New York has adopted measures to protect the headwaters of the Hudson. In the Adirondack park 2,500,000 acres are reserved, which 1,000,000 is owned by the state, as much more is in private game preserves and the remainder in the hands of those who will sell to the state when they can get their price. Cornell and Yale conduct practical schools of forestry.

### Made Good Use of Pigs.

The Australian coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sydney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Morda head. There being no rocks on the ship, the captain tied a life-line to some pigs, which formed part of the cargo, and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam, and by establishing communication every soul on board was rescued.

### Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ailments, headache or indigestion, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. GASTRO-RETIC help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your bowels back to normal. GASTRO-RETIC is the genuine, pure, and safe remedy. Buy it in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Sunstroke in the arid region is practically unknown. The mildest air that sweeps over it is necessarily dry, and neither breads diseases nor carries their germs. Farther than this, the lack of moisture, combined with the configuration, forbids the presence of cyclones, and it is claimed that the Weather Bureau has absolutely no record of a cyclone or tornado west of the ninety-seventh meridian.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children, the more healthy and robust they become. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

### To Restore Boston's Shade Trees.

Trees are to be restored to Boston's streets by the efforts of the Roxbury club and the H. H. Hoopes club of Brookline, acting in conjunction with the public grounds department and individual citizens. Each club is to furnish 1000 trees this spring, to be given free of charge to citizens who apply for them, on condition that they be planted in good form and in proper alignment.—Indianapolis News.

### Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

### Some Comet Facts.

No comet, so far as is known, has ever come in contact with the earth, or grazed its surface with our atmosphere. The nearest approach ever observed was the comet of 1770, which approached to within 1,400,000 miles of our planet.

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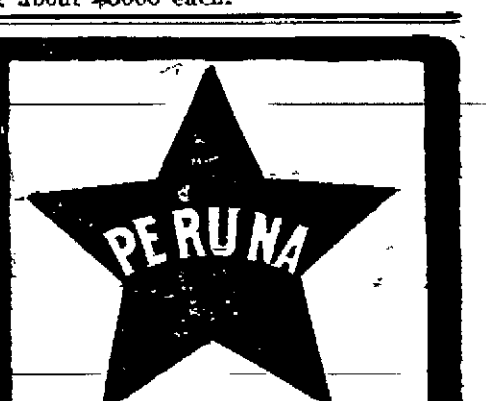
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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Sept. 24, 1900.  
Whether Mr. McKinley's partnership with Li Hung Chang is to be permanent or is merely to be used to try to postpone the action of the other powers in China until after the election, is a question of much interest just now. It is significant that just before the administration decided to practically sever its connection with the allied powers in China, Mr. McKinley had a long private conference with Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who was Li Hung Chang's attorney and adviser when that shifty and crafty chap was negotiating for peace with Japan and who is believed to be acting in the same capacity now. Mr. McKinley's decision that the American troops should, with the exception of a heavy legion guard, be at once withdrawn from China, had a double purpose. It was a concession to that portion of public opinion which has been asking why they were not withdrawn ever since Pekin was taken and all American citizens were out of danger, and it at the same time gave the administration about 4,000 soldiers who can be sent to the Philippines where the war is again raging, notwithstanding administration assertions that it was over many months ago. The partnership with Li Hung Chang crops out in that portion of the diplomatic note to the powers which informs them that the U. S. minister to China has been instructed to arrange the preliminaries for opening negotiations with Li.

Ex-Senator Quay came to Washington several days ago for the purpose of holding conferences with some of his lieutenants and doing some figuring on his chances for controlling the legislature and getting back to the senate. The fact that Mr. Quay came to Washington to hold these conferences in his own house indicates a fear of treachery in Pennsylvania, on his part. Among those who participated in the conferences were Senator Penrose, Chairman Reeder, of the republican state committee; Representatives Bingham and Young, and Insurance Commissioner Durham. Mr. Quay refused to even say whether he expected to get back to the senate, which indicates that he doubts, as he has heretofore pretended to regard his election to the senate as a matter of course.

The extent of Mr. McKinley's control of Mr. Hanna will be shown by Hanna's future conduct. Mr. McKinley left Washington last week, fully determined to stop Hanna's speech-making, having been convinced that it was making Bryan votes by the thousand all over the country. Since then, Mr. Hanna has spent a day with Mr. McKinley at Canton. If Hanna makes no more speeches, it will show that Mr. McKinley retains some say in the conduct of the republican campaign; if Hanna continues to make speeches, it will show that he is the supreme boss of the whole republican outfit, including Mr. McKinley.

Hon. Dominick Murphy, ex-commissioner of pensions, painted this picture of Mark Hanna and his methods: "You never hear him prating of his reliance on Divine Providence to carry his party through an election. He is the type of the buccannier and the freebooter in politics. He bluntly puts it that money is the essential thing. In this campaign let us hope and pray that Mr. Hanna and his fellow manipulators all spend their money in vain; but let us do more than hope and pray; let us work from this time on until the polls have closed on election day, for you know that Heaven helps those who help themselves." Of the republican propensity to ring the changes on our having become a world power through the Philippine policy of this administration, Mr. Murphy said: "We became a world power more than a hundred years ago, when we issued the Declaration of Independence, and as long as we uphold that declaration and stick by the Constitution, we will continue to be a world power. The American people will never consent to a policy that makes the gnatling gun, and not the school house the means of enlightenment."

The administration isn't taking as much interest in the coming constitutional convention in Cuba since it became known that a majority of the convention are men who will not take their orders from Gen. Wood, as to the sort of constitution they shall make. It is practically certain in advance, that the constitution which will be made by the convention will not be accepted by the republican majority in congress, and that the military government of Cuba will be prolonged indefinitely, instead of being ended next year, in accordance with the official announcement made by the McKinley administration for effect in the present political campaign.

Representative Babcock, chairman

of the republican congressional campaign committee, stopped in Washington long enough on his way from New York to Chicago, to throw a fresh scare into the republicans, by telling them that unless something could be done to head off the rapid growth of anti-republican sentiment, the next house was bound to be democratic. The information in possession of the democratic committee shows that Mr. Babcock's scare is the real thing.

### Col. N. E. Morgan.

No man in the district is better acquainted with the wants and resources of this section of the state, the need of good harbors and the improvement of the channels of commerce, the agricultural and manufacturing possibilities, to the support and development of all which he will enlist his energies. No man who votes for him for congress will ever regret it.—Appleton Crescent.

### Aid for Storm Sufferers.

The following letter from the editor of the Galveston Tribune explains itself:

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 18, 1900.  
DEAR SIR: At the time of the storm, Sept. 8th, we had in press a very handsome publication, entitled, "Picturesque Galveston." It is a book of something over a hundred pages, printed on an 80-pound coated paper, filled with views of this, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It was to have been issued this week by the business men of Galveston as a souvenir advertisement of the city.

We find that possibly one-half of the edition can be saved and are now binding those copies and will have them ready for delivery very shortly. We have tendered the profits of this publication to the Galveston Relief committee and under their auspices the book will be sold to the general public at \$2 a volume. The book is one of the handsomest things that has ever come from the printing press, and is a souvenir of Galveston of the day before the storm. As a record of what the city was and as a prophecy of what the city will be when restored, this volume is well worth the money, as it is the only thing of record in that line. Besides, purchasers will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the relief of thousands who were left homeless and destitute by the hurricane.

We beg to request that you will at once in your columns advertise this volume and receive orders for the book, forwarding the same to us with the money at the rate of \$2 a volume. We feel that we appeal to you in a fraternal spirit and that you can safely guarantee to purchasers full value for their money.

We will be able to save, perhaps, 3,000 or 4,000 volumes. Of course, the first orders received will be the first orders filled. Orders received after the edition is exhausted will be returned with the cash.

May I not personally appeal to you in behalf of humanity to push this little enterprise in your columns? For yourself alone, you will find the book a satisfactory investment. Possibly you can get your business organizations to take a few copies, and certainly many people of artistic taste in your city will be glad to have a volume. I can assure you upon honor that they will not be disappointed.

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CLARENCE OUSLEY,  
Editor Galveston Tribune.  
Approved in behalf of The Galveston Relief committee. W. A. McVitie, chairman.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Briere.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening, with Mrs. F. J. Cameron.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. F. Garrison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Emmous.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Gotthe.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

The Ladies' Aid society of the first ward will entertain all the societies of the First Congregational church next Thursday p. m., Oct. 4, at Mrs. Henry Rablin's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sweetman.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Hambrecht. All are requested to attend.

### Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillsville, Va.: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures have been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

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### Republican Caucuses.

On Tuesday evening the caucuses for the republicans were held in the various voting precincts throughout the city to elect delegates to the convention to be held at Marshfield on Tuesday next. The delegates from this city are as follows: 1st ward, W. J. Shea; 2d ward, Julius Klug and L. Roberts; 3d ward, Isaac P. Witter; 4th ward, T. A. Taylor and C. J. Carman; 5th ward, Wm. Otto; 6th ward, Henry Natwick; 7th ward, John Beil; 8th ward, Geo. M. Hill.

### A Card.

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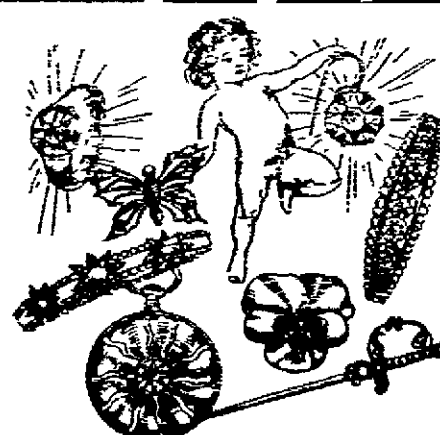
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## Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Jacob Searls made a trip to Marshfield on Friday.

John Margeson visited friends in Plainfield last week.

Tim Daly of Dancy was in town on Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. B. Fritzinger is visiting friends in Green Bay.

Don't forget the democratic caucuses that occur tonight.

—Just received, a carload of Big Joe flour at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

James McLaughlin of Babcock was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. John Daly was at Wausau on Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. J. Cooper spent several days in Marshfield the past week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of John Mosher on Tuesday.

John Casberg was laid-up last week with an attack of quinsy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Sept. 20th, a girl baby.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday at Babcock hunting prairie chickens.

Edward Daly left on Monday for Wausau to attend business college.

John Ray, who has been sick in the hospital at Green Bay, is recovering.

Miss Alice Nash is visiting her sister for a few days at Wausau this week.

Lee Love was down from Merrill on Sunday to spend the day with his folks.

John Rothenberger of the town of Rock transacted business here on Monday.

Ed. Borgan returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

—Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co's.

District Attorney Conway was in Marshfield on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Assemblyman A. E. Germer of Dexterville was in the city on business on Wednesday.

E. B. Fritzinger has been in Duquesne, Pa., during the past week on legal business.

A. E. Ray of Mosinee is visiting with relatives in this city for a few days this week.

—Miss Arvilla Demarais returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Roy Havenor of Waupaca visited with his parents a few days the forepart of the week.

The Grand Rapids Lumber company started up their mill during the forepart of the week.

George Pomainville left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, where he will enter medical college.

—If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Misses Maggie and Mae Hamm have been in Chicago the past two weeks purchasing goods.

Attorney Fitch of Nekoosa was in the city Wednesday and took in the ball that evening.

D. W. Compton is at work again after being laid up for two weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

F. J. Sheehan of Portage visited in the city a few days during the past week with friends.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's favorite athlete, visited with friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

Will Kellogg leaves this evening for one of his trips through the southern part of the state.

W. C. McGlynn, one of Pittsville's leading hotel men, was in the city a short time on Tuesday.

Wm. Downing, one of Dexterville's leading business men transacted business here on Saturday.

Misses Theresa and Anna Schmitt spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. M. A. Bogoger.

Mrs. Dora Wood departed last Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Madison.

Attorney E. C. Pora and ex-mayor Henry Horn of Marshfield transacted business here on Tuesday.

—Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Wm. Hassett has been engaged to run the bowling alley belonging to the firemen on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripley and family of Richland Center are guests at the home of S. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa attended the dancing party in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Steinbrook and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates at Plainfield last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Love was gladdened on the 20th inst. by the arrival of a baby boy.

—Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Love and children returned from a visit in Milwaukee with friends and relatives.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw and wife were at Green Bay last week in attendance at the Congregational convention.

John Berard of Wausau, a former resident of this city, was in town a few days the latter part of the week.

—Drs. Conger & Fordyce, Osteopaths, permanently located at Stevens Point, Wis. 18-3

Manager P. L. Utley of the electric light plant has been laid up the past week with a felon on his right hand.

Mrs. W. Pavelick and children leave today for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Pavelick's parents at Manitowoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keefe of Mosinee were guests of Miss Laura Provost of Rudolph a few days this week.

Miss Lena Thomas of Marshfield was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein a few days this week.

Richard Wiperman came home on Monday from Madison where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Miss L. E. Woodworth of Pittsville was in the city yesterday and during her stay favored us with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Mabel Miller of Fargo, N. D., arrived in the city Friday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Faust, for a time.

Mrs. James Luft of Madison arrived in the city Tuesday and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Conway.

George Pavelick, son of W. Pavelick of this city, has enlisted in Co. A, 14th regiment, Fort Brady, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Miss Laura Schmitt arrived in the city on Thursday and has again opened her millinery establishment on the east side.

—Loved by the people, hated by its would-be rivals: the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. Johnson & Hill Co.

On Tuesday John Bell, Jr., purchased 100 acres of land lying in the town of Sigel from John Bell, Sr., paying therefor the sum of \$4,000.

Several stone crosswalks are being put in about the city and the rains of the past week have caused pedestrians to wish that they were finished.

W. H. Getts left on Monday for Madison with the intention of spending a time visiting his father who is getting quite old, being in his 84th year.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

S. H. Smart left on Wednesday for Illinois where he will visit a few days and return with his wife and mother who have been visiting in that section for about a month.

A. F. Hougden of Manitowoc, brother of Dr. Hougden of this city, has been honored with the nomination for district attorney of Manitowoc county on the republican ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Baraboo arrived in the city Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church. Mrs. Jackson being a sister to Mrs. Church.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

Frank Grant of Rudolph died on Monday from consumption. He was aged 47 and leaves a wife and family of grown children to mourn his death. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Potatoes have been coming in quite lively during the past few days and several cars have been shipped from the city. The price has been about twenty-three cents during much of the time.

—The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jachak, of Milladore died last Saturday after suffering ten days with pneumonia. The funeral occurred on Monday from the Catholic church in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves left Thursday for the south. Mrs. Reeves and children will visit relatives at Elgin, Ill., for a few weeks but Mr. Reeves stops off at Chicago and expects to return home on Monday.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

About thirty-five couples assembled at the Forrester hall on Wednesday evening and spent a very enjoyable time dancing to the music of a traveling orchestra. The merry makers kept up the fun, until a late hour.

The members of SS. Peter and Paul congregation in this city will hold their annual fair on Oct. 16, 17 and 18, on which occasion they expect to ont do any former effort in this line as elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the county convention occur tonight at the different polling stations and it would be well for as many as is possible to do so to turn out and attend. The convention will be held in this city on Saturday, Oct. 6.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

The following changes on the C. M. & St. P. took effect last Sunday. No. 3 going north now leaves Grand Rapids at 7:25 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. No. 5 going north now leaves at 5:34 p. m. instead of 5:44 p. m. No. 2 going south now leaves at 3:41 p. m. instead of 10:06 p. m.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Postmaster Cochran would like to have the party from Rudolph, who left a pair of boots, a bottle of soothing syrup and some sausage in the postoffice about a month ago, call, prove property and take the same away. Soothing syrup of the brand known as 40-rod.

—When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea—Great Lubricator, Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

The Jackson Milling company have established a branch at Tomah where they have an elevator. The point will be used both for buying grain and selling flour and feed. E. Kera will have charge of affairs down there and he left on Tuesday with his family. The new branch will be open and ready for business on the 1st of October.

Alice, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Croteau, died Sunday evening from bowel trouble after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held on Wednesday and a large concourse of friends followed the remains of the little one to their last resting place. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Rhinelander Herald: The new Lincoln hotel at Merrill will be boycotted by the Traveling Men's association on account of an article which recently appeared in the columns of the Merrill Advocate, whose editor is one of the stockholders in the hotel. In speaking of the Fenelon shooting case here the Merrill paper mentioned the travelling men as a "hoast" that was unjust and uncalled for. Naturally enough they did not relish it and the boycott of the hotel is the result.

—People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Mrs. W. F. Sanderson, one of the popular society ladies of Grand Rapids, left on the noon train Thursday for Keaton, Ohio, where her husband preceded her about ten days ago, having gone into the hotel business in that city. Mr. Sanderson is a first class hotel manager and we bespeak for him a good patronage in his profession. Mrs. Sanderson was born and raised in this city and is a lady of sterling worth. We sincerely hope this young couple will enjoy the new home.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Considerable curiosity is manifest over the discovery that a rude cross has been erected over the spot where the remains of Freda Naef were recently found, on the commons in the city of Wausau. The cross was formed by a pole being set in the ground and near the top of the pole a cross-arm from a telephone pole was nailed. The cross was draped with crape. Who erected the grim reminder of the recent tragedy no one seems to know. Nothing has been discovered to show whether the young woman was murdered or committed suicide.

**High School Notes.**

The football team is now ready for work this season and they expect to make a champion record this year. The team is composed of the following: Right end, A. Podawiltz; left end, C. Akey; right tackle, C. Trickey; left tackle, O. Saylor; right guard, K. Kelley; left guard, A. Berard; center, H. Sampson; right half, F. Lipke; left half, G. Fritzinger; full back, F. Bunge; substitutes, C. Jenkins, J. Corcoran, M. Anderson, W. Corcoran and E. Brennan.

M. D. Anderson, '01, was the loser of a ten dollar bill the past week. The boys had left their clothes in the basement of the schoolhouse and were in the field in their football suits. Someone kindly appropriated the money and left no trace of his identity. However, many of the boys and teachers willingly made it up to him by subscription.

Miss Blanche Hardin visited Thursday at the high room.

**German Moravian Church.**

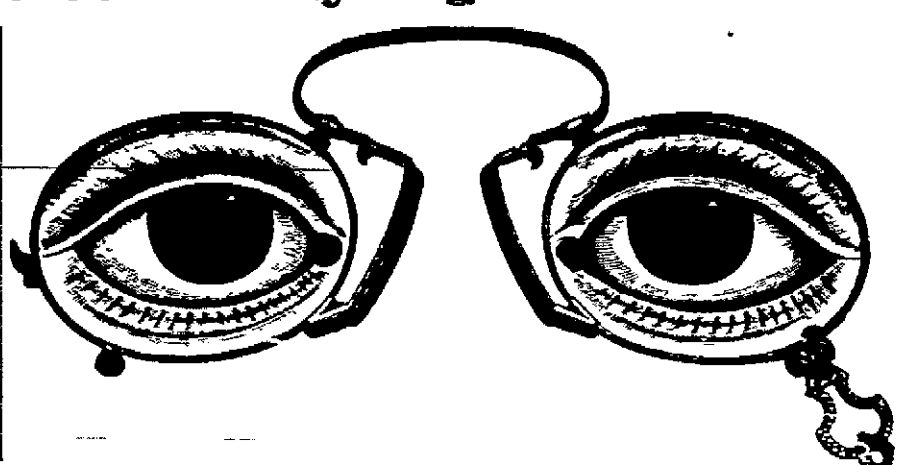
Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 30 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m. German preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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# Twixt Life and Death

BY  
FRANK BARRETT

## CHAPTER IX.

"My dear, dear Nissa—alive and safe! You sweet, sweet girl!" exclaimed Mrs. Redmond between her kisses.

"Where am I?" asked Nissa, bewildered by these caresses, by the dim perceptions of awaking consciousness.

"Where are you?" echoed Mrs. Redmond, fiercely. "Look!"

And raising the candle from the floor, she held it in the doorway over the black pit, where it flared and flickered in the current of air.

Nissa, resting against Mrs. Redmond's breast as she knelt beside her, looking round in wonder—at the floor, the walls, the ceiling, the open door, and the black void beyond; then suddenly recollecting past events, she shrank closer to Mrs. Redmond, with a cry of horror, and looking aghast at the opening beyond the sill.

The next moment she burst out laughing, and by an imperceptible transition fell to crying and sobbing, until, exhausted with the outburst of emotion, her head dropped back on Mrs. Redmond's arm, her eyelids dropped heavily, and her breath faded away in a long, fluttering sigh. Either she had fainted again, or was falling asleep.

"Wake! wake, dear Nissa! for heaven's sake wake!" cried Mrs. Redmond in a new agony of fear, as she remembered what Dr. Shaw had said about the possible action of chloral. No mother over her child could have shown more earnest solicitude.

When she succeeded in rousing the girl to a state of semi-consciousness, she tried what fright would do to overcome her lethargy.

"Taking the candle, she held it again in the dark shaft of the tower, and purposely let it fall from her hands." The light went out instantly, leaving them in complete darkness, and a hollow ring, like the fall of a stone in a deep well, came up as the metal candlestick struck the bottom.

"That is what you have escaped," she said.

The poor girl moaned in horror, cramping her hands upon the floor, as if to save herself.

"Help me! save me!" she murmured.

"You must save yourself," said Mrs. Redmond, retreating from the open door, herself terrified by the darkness.

Nissa caught at the skirt that touched her, springing to her feet, clung convulsively to the woman's arm, as she made her way rapidly along the passage and down the stairs.

In the hall faintly lit by the light from the sitting room, Mrs. Redmond pointed to the open door.

"He went out there. I saw him. He may come back to finish the work he began. We must shut the door," she said.

Her dramatic tone and gestures, her pallid face and disordered hair, were well calculated to stimulate Nissa's alarm and overcome the effects of the narcotic. Indeed, the girl, who had never before known fear, was now wrought to such a pitch of nervous excitement that her trembling fingers were powerless to push home the bolts when the great door was slammed to.

"We are safe for the present," said Mrs. Redmond, turning the key. "Now come in here. There, sit down and be calm; we have no time to lose. We must decide what we are to do at once. He's not likely to halt to his murderous work if he gets another chance to murder you."

"Murder me! who would do that?" asked Nissa, with a piteous quaver in her voice.

"Who?—my husband. Who else would?"

"Why should he?"

"To save himself from ruin. He must go to the workhouse or the jail if you live. A man would kill himself to avoid that fate; do you think he would hesitate to take the life of a girl instead, if he found a safe opportunity?"

It seemed to Nissa impossible—indeed, she had read of such things, but she could not realize that she had been destined to such a fate.

"Don't you believe me?" asked Mrs. Redmond, with sharp impatience.

"It all seems so strange," faltered Nissa.

"He came into my room and asked about you. I told him what had happened to last night—like a fool. I repented it the moment he left me, for I knew what he is. I was uneasy about it, and after lying awake an hour I slipped on my clothes and came down here to see if it were true that he had letters to write, as he told me. The lamp was here, there it stands now, but there was no sign of his having written letters, and he was gone. While I stood over there in the shadow, he passed on tip-toe through the hall and went out by the door as white as a ghost. Then I knew he had been doing wrong, and I went up to your room. You were gone, but just outside your door—toward the door in the tower—your shoe lay on the ground. At that moment I heard you cry. As you know, I found the door bolted upon you. Now have you any doubt?"

Nissa shook her head.

"He had not the courage to murder you outright; but he put you where you could not move without destroying yourself. He went away that he might not hear your cry, intending to come back and open the door when all was over, that it might appear you had opened it and passed through in your sleep. I told him of our visit to Dr. Shaw yesterday; that would have supported the conclusion, and freed him from suspicion. He'll come back presently, when he thinks the thing is done. If you want any further proof, you can open the front door, and watch him from here go up those stairs to the passage again."

She rose as she spoke. Nissa caught her arm and held her, glancing at the window, almost expecting to see a white, sinister face looking through at her.

"No, no," she faintly articulated under her breath, "don't—don't open it!"

"Not if he'll kill me to hide his crime—kill me to save himself. Why shouldn't he shoot us through that win-

dow? He took his gun. Who is to save us? What is there to prevent him?"

Nissa snatched at the blind and pulled it down. Mrs. Redmond, whose dread was not all simulated, moved the lamp that their shadows might not betray them on the window.

"What shall we do?" asked Nissa. "What can we do?"

"That's it—what can we do? Two women against a fiend like that?"

"Are you going away?" Nissa faltered. "I should think so! Why, you don't suppose I'd stop another day—to say nothing of another night—in this ghastly place with a murderer. My life's as much in danger as yours now."

"You won't leave me here?"

"It isn't likely. Do you think I'm as bad as my husband?"

"Oh, forgive me! I don't know what I say. I am quite unnerfed. It was wicked of me to think you would abandon me—who I love as my life!"

"That's all right, don't cry. We've got to think. As soon as it's light we'll wake the servant and get the trap out. We shall be safe enough then. Once outside this place I shall feel safe. But what am I to do with you? You can't go back to the school. He would find you there. You'll never be safe where he can lay hands on you."

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, I shall go to London."

"Will you let me go there, too?"

"What money have you?"

"None. But I could earn my living there, surely."

"That's all you know about it. Who would employ you without a reference? Why, no one would take you as a servant without a character."

"But if I explained how it was I came to need a situation—"

"If you came to me with such a story I should say: This good-looking young woman has done something foolish, and run away from her friends to escape the consequences. I should ask for the name and address of your wicked stepfather, and tell you to call again to-morrow. Then I should telegraph to your family, and when you called on me for a reply, you would be met by Mr. Redmond, who would whisk you off to Graham's Towers by the next conveyance. Why, you poor, simple child, without some sort of protection, you would find yourself alone in this house with your worst enemy, and at his mercy, in less than twenty-four hours from the time you escaped. It isn't a day or a week or a month that you must keep out of his reach; you must keep out of his reach for three long years if you value your life. And you may reckon on this, every day of those three long years will be employed in getting you back—back into the grave you have slipped out of."

"What shall I do?" murmured Nissa in despair.

"Three years," said Mrs. Redmond, turning her back on Nissa, and speaking in a slow, meditative tone that encouraged the anxious girl to hope—"three years. It sounds a long while, but three years soon pass. At the end of three years we could snap our fingers at him!"

She stood silent a moment, keeping the girl in feverish uncertainty of hope and fear, and then, turning abruptly on her, she said: "Nissa, if I give you three years of my life; if I abandon house, home, position—all that a woman values; if I jeopardize my own existence to preserve you from such a fate as this you have escaped from—perils that must beset you till your fortune is beyond the reach of that wretch—may I depend on your gratitude afterward?"

"Oh, if you knew me!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands, unable to find words for her feelings.

"But I don't know you. I know nothing about you. You look as if you were so trusted, but when the danger is past will you feel as you feel now?"

"Then you have done to-night what I must yet be always—always grateful."

"And will you be obedient to my directions?"

"Oh, yes—yes—yes! In all things."

Darting forward, Nissa threw her arms about the woman, and pressing her burning lips upon the soft, pallid face she murmured her love and gratitude in foolish, broken sentences.

"You are a little goose!" said Mrs. Redmond, patting her shoulder playfully. "A little goose," she added to herself, "that shall yield me many a golden egg."

And recalling the fable she blessed her stars that she had not succeeded in killing her goose.

## CHAPTER X.

"No one has received so many rewards and commendations from her Majesty's judges, magistrates and bankers as F. Griffiths." He has said so himself, and his statement has appeared daily in the newspapers without being disputed by any other private detective.

F. Griffiths was seated in his highly respectable office writing a letter when the door opened, and a gentleman entered, with a certain reluctance that characterizes the person who seeks help for the first time at a private inquiry agency.

F. Griffiths rose to his feet, and stood bolt upright behind his desk. He was a square man, with a military cut of hair and whiskers a trace of the policeman in the redness of his neck, and a suggestion of the lawyer in the twinkling depths of his eyes. He looked capable and honest.

"Mr. Griffiths?" said the visitor.

"Yes, sir; that's me. Take a seat, sir."

The visitor was a tall, elderly, gray-haired gentleman, with a shaven face, a fair skin, and blue eyes, dressed with particular neatness in a well-fitting traveling suit of gray. Griffiths would have taken him for an Englishman but for his pronunciation.

"My name is Petersen. I live in Copenhagen, and I am in great trouble," said the gentleman, giving his card with a sigh.

"People generally are in trouble when

they come to see me," said F. Griffiths, cheerfully. "It's my business to get 'em out of it."

"You have a great deal of experience."

"Experience, sir! If I could show you all the cases I've got in this book," laying his hand on a thick folio with a locked clasp before him, "you'd be surprised. There's no sort of trouble that ain't got its history here. I may say there's scarcely anything in the private inquiry line that I find it impossible to do. Now, I dare say it's something in that way you want me to do for you, sir?"

"Yes; it is that. I will tell you all."

"That's right, sir. Don't be afraid of giving me too many particulars. Look upon me as a kind of doctor, who must know all about his patient before he can do him any good."

"That is so," Petersen said, gaining confidence. "I am a widower, and I have one daughter and one son—one son, Eric. He is very dear to me, for he is a good son in all things. He is twenty-one, and we three have been traveling through Europe since the spring, because my son has come to manhood and it is well he should see something of the world and people. It was the dearest wish of his heart and of mine that we should make this journey together."

"See a bit of life like, yes, sir."

"We have been staying in London two weeks—it is the end of our journey; and to-morrow we were to go back to our own country. I was glad, for my son has been unlike himself since he came here, and I could see he had some trouble in his heart that he dared not tell me. He has left us often to go out alone, and when with us his thoughts have been away from us."

"Although he's been carrying on some what sort of mysterious."

"Yes; he has carried on so. This morning when I said to him, not without fear in my heart, 'This is the last day of our holiday, Eric, to-morrow we go home,' his face became quite white, and coming to my side, he took hold of my hand, trembling very much, and said, 'Father, you must leave me here. I cannot go home, and then he told us what has made him so strange: he has fallen in love with an English girl. My son is no longer a child; I cannot make him go back with me; yet in many ways he is so simple that I dare not leave him in this vast city alone.'

"You don't feel like settling down here yourself?"

"I have my business. I must return very soon."

"You don't see your way to taking the young female?"

"I do not want my son to marry yet; he is too young. But that is nothing. If she is a good girl, and fit to be my son's wife, he shall marry her, even if she refuses to come to our country. But I must know that: I must be sure that she is good before I leave my poor boy."

"Ah, now I'm getting into it. I see what you want, sir; you want me to find out what sort of a character this young party is."

"Yes; I must know that," said the old gentleman, emphatically. "I must know if she is good or bad. If I show my son that she is not good, then I think respect for himself—respect for his sister and me—will lead him to break away from this terrible infatuation."

"Quite so, sir. You shall have a full and true account of her. All you have to do is just to tell me her name and address." Saying this, Griffiths fished out a notebook, and prepared to write in it with business-like alacrity.

"Unfortunately, I do not know the name or address," said Mr. Petersen.

"Well, I suppose we can get the information from your son."

"No. He knows no more about her than I do, except that he has seen her more often, and settled in his mind that she must be good because she is beautiful."

"But am I to understand that the young gentleman has fallen in love with the party without knowing her name or where she lives?"

"It is so. He has never spoken to her."

(To be continued.)

## Secret of Hetty Green's Success.

Hetty Green was recently induced to talk to a writer for the Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her sixty millions of dollars or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule," she says, "and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share, and then send out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If not, I don't. This was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when every one wants to sell, and selling when every one wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything just to hold on to it. Not much! And I try to steer clear of Wall Street. Any one who hasn't a whole fortune to back his deals had better do the same. I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything else."

## Influence of Dress in Business Life.

"Adequate and becoming apparel makes a stronger impression on the person it clothes than on any who observe it," writes Thomas B. Bryan. "If every business man now going about his affairs in garments which are a little below the reasonable standard of presentableness could be clothed with those which fully meet this requirement the business world would feel a sudden and unaccountable impulse of no mean proportions."—Saturday Evening Post.

## I Jury in a French Duel.

"While I was abroad I witnessed a duel in France."

"Anybody hurt?"

"Yes; one of the principals had a rib broken embracing the other after the combat was over."—Philadelphia North American.

## Ceils in Honeycomb.

There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

## GIVEN COATS OF TAR.

Two Divine Healers Are Roughly Handled at Mansfield, O.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 24.—Two Dowie elders, Silas Moot of Lima and Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton, were stripped of their clothing and painted with tar by a mob of 6500 Mansfield citizens yesterday. The two elders were roughly handled by the mob, and Elder Moot, who showed a disposition to resist, was beaten and kicked into submission.

After the tar had been applied the two elders were manacled to the street railing and greeted with cries of "Two little boys in black." "Hang them!" "Will you know enough to stay away from Mansfield now?"

They presented a sorry spectacle with great quantities of tar dripping from their hair and beards. The two marched arm in arm at the head of the procession, the target for missiles of all descriptions.

Moot's clothing hung in tatters. The right leg of his trousers was entirely gone, and he was exposed to the black tarred flesh. Both wore stiff hats, smashed almost down over their ears. Bassinger's clothes were not torn and he wore a mackintosh.

Elder Moot Shows Fight.

The two elders arrived in the city at 6:25 o'clock Sunday morning and were recognized as soon as they alighted from the train. They endeavored to hire a car, but were refused. The two started up into the city, but were soon intercepted by a crowd of 200 people. Moot showed fight and was kicked, pummeled, and his right eye and nose were badly damaged. Bassinger was also roughly handled.

The two were taken to the Richmond Buggy company, a mile distant, and ordered to take off their clothes. Bassinger obeyed, but Moot refused and almost had his clothes torn from him in shreds.

The two were placed in a vat and covered over their heads with tar poured over them with huckers and applied with brushes. They were then allowed to resume their clothing, and were paraded through the streets until a squad of policemen rescued them.

Scrambled at Police Station.

They were taken to police headquarters, where lard, vasoline and benzine were applied to the elders, and after a couple of hours' hard work, the tar was removed, and the elders were given a bath and provided with a change of raiment from a local clothing store.

Every train as it arrived was met by large crowds, as it had been rumored that William H. Piper of Chicago, overseer-at-large of the Dowites, was to arrive in the city. Elder Piper arrived, but his wife would have been in danger, as indignation against him is high.

Elders Moot and Bassinger were taken to the Erie depot at noon, followed by jeering crowds, and sent on to Lima.

The two elders were anxious to leave the city, and said they would not return if it was in their power to prevent it.

Willing to Stay Away.

Crowds of people visited the homes of local Zionites today, as it had been rumored that other Dowie elders were in the city, but their search was unavailing. A Dowite from Crestline who came to Mansfield to attend the Dowie service was mistaken for an elder, and narrowly escaped rough treatment before his identity was established.

The excitement subsided immediately upon the absence of Dowie preachers from the city. Several local Zionites are moving to more congenial towns.

## MANY DROWN IN TEXAS.

Cloudburst Devastates a Wide Stretch of Country and Causes Great Loss of Life.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—A cloudburst and river flood, far-reaching in loss of life and property damage, devastated a large area of country between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers Saturday night. The list of dead numbers thus far eighteen, besides a camp of between thirty and forty Italian immigrants, which was swept away, with probably many fatalities.

The storm covered a vast stretch of country from Sabinal, seventy-four miles west of San Antonio, to and beyond Del Rio. Reports coming in from the ranches say that Col. Egbert McDonald, a wealthy Englishman, together with his major domo, Jesus Contreras, four sheepherders, and one flock of 1700 sheep, perished in the Arroyo Armas, between Brackettsville and Eagle Pass.

In a little Mexican village, La Aigle, on the Gallardo creek, a branch of the Nueces, not a shack is left standing. A Mexican family of four and two American campers, supposed to have been deer hunters from Eagle Pass, perished.

According to a report brought in from Carrizo some forty Italian immigrants, who were permitted to enter the state to help farmers pick cotton, were swept away.

In the valley of the Nueces river, and about twelve miles northwest of Uvalde, the downpour was in the nature of a cloudburst, and the Nueces river at Uvalde rose twenty-five feet in two hours. The flood, making its way down the Nueces valley, carried away property with it, but the alarm has everywhere been given and the ranchmen have driven their cattle to higher ground and have moved most of their effects to places of safety.

## RELIC OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

Shel of Vast Antiquity Turns Up in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—A shkel claimed to have been found in the ruins of King Solomon's temple was the unique gift received by Recorder of Deeds V. S. Meyerhoff, a close friend, came across the shkel and presented it to Mr. Virgil Dewey to the interview with the lieutenant sent out from Vancouver. He said he was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He declared that he was not responsible for the statement made in the interview. He had been approached by a reporter and in the course of a conversation had said that the Spanish ships had been sunk because the plugs were drawn by the Spanish. He explained that it was impossible to sink a ship by hitting it above the water line. Admiral Dewey had, however, coaxed the Spaniards to sink their ships and that was just as effective as sinking them with shells.

## LIEUT. HOBSON IS SORRY.

Denies Interview Taking Glory from Dewey's Deed.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 24.—Lieut. Hobson, who arrived here last evening, was shown the answer made by Admiral Dewey to the interview with the lieutenant sent out from Vancouver. He said he was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He declared that he was not responsible for the statement made in the interview. He had been approached by a reporter and in the course of a conversation had said that the Spanish ships had been sunk because the plugs were drawn by the Spanish. He explained that it was impossible to sink a ship by hitting it above the water line. Admiral Dewey had, however, coaxed the Spaniards to sink their ships and that was just as effective as sinking them with shells.

## WILL BUILD LUMBER ROAD.

From Cedar River to Spalding in Upper Peninsula.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Crawford Sons, owners of the sawmill at Cedar River, Mich., will build a logging road from that town to Spalding, Mich., twenty-four miles in length, next spring. The new road will traverse a wealth of hardwood timber land.

## GREAT STORM AT NOME.

The Beach for Miles in Either Direction is strewn with Debris.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—The steamer Roanoke brings news of a most disastrous storm at Nome. It raged with unusual violence for nearly two days, up to the evening of September 13, and was the severest that ever visited Northwestern Alaska.

A number of barges and lighters, were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles, both east and west of Nome, the wind and water have engaged havoc with tents and mining machinery. A number of lives are believed to have been lost. It is known that Andrew A. Ryan of Los Angeles was drowned. Several captives and seamen on small tugs are missing and it is thought they are lost. Fully 500 people are homeless, while the loss of property and supplies is more than \$500,000. There is not an alley leading to the beach that is not filled with debris. Many of front street buildings abutting on the beach have been damaged. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away.

The heaviest individual losers are probably the Alaska Commercial company and the Alaska Commercial company. A serious loss is the disappearance of over 2000 tons of coal.

Capt. French, in command of troops, has thrown open the government reservation to those rendered homeless by the storm and will extend such other assistance as is possible.

From Benary river came a report of the wreck of the schooner Prosper and the drowning of Capt. Geiser, together with one of his crewmen. The Alaska Commercial company's large, New York heavily laden with winter provisions, went ashore at Nome and an hour later the large skookum dragged her anchors and was wrecked on the beach.

The steamer launch Striae sank at anchor and the Belvedere is a wreck at the Snake river. The little schooner Zeuth, which attempted to put to sea, was blown about two miles up the Roanoke sailed on the evening of September 13. The storm had abated somewhat, but after getting out to sea it increased. The Roanoke was completely at the mercy of the gale. On the third day out the storm subsided and the vessel succeeded in reaching port uninjured.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which sailed from Puget sound four weeks ago, had not arrived at Nome when the Roanoke sailed.

The steamer Charles Nelson sailed from Nome three days ahead of the Roanoke and has not arrived. She had a large number of passengers.

## TWO FAMILIES ARE BROKEN UP.

Young Married Woman Elopes to South Africa with a Baptist Preacher.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 25.—Rev. Elijah M. Willis, prominent in Baptist church circles, and Mrs. J. P. Miller, a handsome young married woman, have taken abrupt leave of their families and friends and write back that pursuit will be useless, since they are on their way to South Africa.

Willis is about 40 years of age, and has lived near Nippen almost all his life. He has always been highly respected, and has for years been prominent in the councils of the church. Although he has negro blood in his veins, he is handsome, and is credited with more than one conquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved here from the northern part of the state, about two years ago, and Miller proved himself a devoted husband. His wife is a handsome woman about 25 years of age. She was born in Mississippi and possesses the distinctive brunette beauty of the south. Southern in her tastes, she has two children and seemed to be happy together until the husband returned after his day's work to find his home empty and his wife gone. She took one of the children with her.

Willis also deserted his wife, and since his departure it is stated that he has been leading a double life for years, and that he has a second wife living in another part of the state. He took all the money he could get, leaving his family destitute.

Miller is heartbroken over his wife's desertion. He is much older than she, but never before had any reason to doubt her constancy.

## Wreck of the Battleship Maine May Yet Furnish Proof of Responsibility for Disaster.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Officers of the army and navy are asking each other whether the mystery of the second-class battleship Maine sunk in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, is to be solved at last. The last man of war is to be raised from the position in which she lies. Secretary Long has decided that the vessel is of no value to the navy and Gen. Wood, governor-general of Cuba, declares she is an obstruction to navigation. Gen. Wood has decided to move the ship, and now that Secretary Long has no objection, this action will be taken.

Whether any evidence can be found to establish the author of the crime the authorities cannot, of course, say, but it may be that the method by which the vessel was destroyed will be definitely established, and this will aid in unraveling the truth. Officials of the administration have never given up hope that some day the man who blew up the Maine will confess his guilt, desirous of securing for himself the obnoxious fame which whoever he may deem the notoriety he will receive, which accompanies the commission of such a stupendous crime.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Second Annual Meeting of the Association in Washington City.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The second annual meeting of the Spanish War Veterans' association of the United States was called to order at the Ebbott house in this city today by the grand commander, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio. Gen. Keifer in his address recommended a union of organizations of a similar character in the United States. There was some discussion of the question of making soldiers who served in China eligible for membership in the association, but the same feeling with soldiers who have served in the Philippines since the conclusion of peace. No action, however, was taken. After the appointment of the standing committees the meeting took a recess.

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## Chicago News.

—William Julius, 35 years old, was instantly killed by an electric car.

—Three men were arrested and held up the night clerk and the porter of the Newport hotel and robbed the safe of \$600.

—F. M. Bradshaw was burned about the head and hands by the explosion of a gasoline stove in his flat. The explosion caused a panic among other tenants of the building.

—When Dr. Wagner went to his office he found the gas jet turned on, the room filled with the escaping gas and his coachman, Leon Hart, lying on a couch dead. Hart was 74 years old.

—Mrs.



## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Harry O. Dell, who was here in July, 1897, and who was in fleeing one of our local business men out of a sum of money amounting to about \$400, has been captured and is now at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Who the Marshfield man is that lost the money through Dell's smoothness is only known to the man himself and the officers of one of the banks, and they would not give out the name although newspaper men tried to discover it at the time. Dell has been operating in numerous cities since he was here, and many have been looking for him on the charge of swindling.

Mrs. Anna Mary Mullenbach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Laecke at eight o'clock Thursday morning of old age. Deceased was born in Neuenburg, Germany, in the year 1816 and came to America with her husband in 1846, settling in Marytown, Fond du Lac county. She was the mother of ten children, only three of whom survive her. The funeral will take place Saturday at 9 a. m. from St. John's Catholic church.

The city of Marshfield won the suit tried in the Supreme court at Madison which was brought by the Davis & Starr Lumber company of Eau Claire to avoid the payment of taxes on logs, lumber, etc. The amount involved is about \$1,000. The case was appealed from the circuit court. P. A. Williams and B. R. Goggins handled the case for the city.

Marshfield has a golf club, the initial steps for its organization being taken on Wednesday evening. A committee has been appointed to lay out the grounds and soon the interested ones may be pursuing this fascinating pastime.

Frank Lupient and Miss Clara Benter were married in this city Tuesday morning at the Lutheran church. Both of the young people are well known here and will make this city their home.

The high school boys have organized a football team and are hard at work getting into shape for business. Games have been arranged with several neighboring high school teams.

Hon. Herman Wipperfurth, Frank Wood and Thomas Taylor of Grand Rapids were registered at the Blodgett Tuesday evening.

## VESPER.

Dr. Godecke, of Milwaukee has decided to locate here through the influence of C. R. Goldsworthy. He bought a lot next to Geo. Otto's residence and has commenced excavating for a cellar. The contract for the house has been let to Jake Bord. He also bought forty acres of land near the village.

Louis Kluge will build a cow stable and will go into the dairy business extensively. Chris. Dabie is also investing in cows and will soon have one of the largest herds in this vicinity. This section is destined to be a great dairy country.

Jake Bord moved to town Tuesday and began building his new house the next day. He will live in the house just across the street from the saloon.

Everybody up this way feels that they have had enough rain for all purposes. The ground is full of water and there is some standing on top.

Mr. Sanders is busy putting a roof on his shingle mill. He is using the iron from the old Sherry-Cameron mill for that purpose.

Mike Cahill has put the priming coat on his house and is about ready to plaster it. He will paint inside this fall.

Martin Hookstra is going to turn his house around and build an addition 14x16 feet.

Mrs. Chas. Mueller has been very sick but is somewhat better now.

## NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyles and Mr. Henry Fitch were Nekoosites who attended the dancing party at Foresters' hall in your city last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Mason returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Monday after a week's stay with her sister Mrs. Herbert Lapham. Mrs. Lapham has been quite ill but now is greatly improved.

A little daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash last Sunday and on Tuesday the stork again visited this village, bringing a little daughter to the home of Otto Siwert.

Miss Carolyn Briere of Grand Rapids, was in attendance at the dancing party given here Thursday evening. While here she was a guest at the Thomas residence.

A band of Italians discoursed sweet music on our streets last Thursday and in the evening a dance was given at Brooks' hall which was attended by a goodly crowd.

Miss Evelyn Maxham, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. E. Ray for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Chicago last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bassett were visitors at the Herrick House last Sunday returning to their Grand Rapids home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hanover went to Chicago last Saturday night to spend Sunday, returning on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. U. Marvin and Mrs. A. E. Gurdy were guests of Mrs. L. M. Schlatter in your city last Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and Mrs. W. A. Scott were in Nekoosa on Friday of last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Mrs. A. E. Gurdy were Grand Rapids visitors last Saturday.

Dr. S. A. MacGregor was a Grand Rapids visitor last Wednesday.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Mrs. John Kieslinger passed away last Sunday morning at her home in the town of Richfield after a brief illness, aged 35 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Chris. Wierl of Marshfield and Fred Wierl of Richfield are brothers of the deceased. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence.

## An Ideal Life has this Artist.

W. L. Taylor, who makes the finest picture that appear in The Ladies' Home Journal, leads the ideal life that every artist dreams of. He neither seeks nor accepts work from any one. He has an agreed income from the Philadelphia magazine, and as this is a generous amount he has nothing in the way of finances to worry him. He lives in an artistic home at Wellesley, Massachusetts, in the top story of which he has his studio. His work is carefully laid out for him by his editor for an entire year in advance, and he works at it only when he feels at his best. Otherwise, he paddles in his canoe or walks. He has no time imposed upon him when his work shall be turned in. He generally uses up the best of two months to paint a single picture. Few artists have really a more ideal life.

## The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

## M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nims, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching.  
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m. Junior League.  
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Subject for morning, "The Kind of a Church Needed in This City." Subject for evening, "How The Noblest Life is Attained." Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

## A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children afflicted with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

## First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.  
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.  
12 m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
Morning subject, "The Believing Church."  
Evening subject, "The Sanctity of Everyday Activities."  
Anthems and solos at each service.

## Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

## Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Rev. J. J. Greenfeldt, pastor. Services Sunday and week day. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Preaching.  
Rev. John Greenfield of Elkhora, Wis., will preach. He will also conduct services in the afternoon at Rudolph.

All Scandinavians are cordially invited. Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service. Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 5 o'clock. To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

## To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, C. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.



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## WANTED COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—About 45 swarms of bees at private sale until the 2nd of October, when all swarms that remain unsold will be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m. Place of sale Ira Purdy's bee farm in the city of Grand Rapids, two blocks back of E. M. Vaughan's residence.

WANTED—Salesman to sell our Lubricating Oils, Greases, Belting and Specialties to wholesalers, on commission. Good goods and liberal proposition. Address, giving references, The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established, successful, wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:  
Chris. P. Thompson, Nekoosa, to Lora L. Wakley, Saratoga; Delbert Murray, Pittsville, to Nellie Saville, Arpin; Fred Senn, Chicago, to Lena Mersch, Marshfield; Charley Grinn, Arpin, to Fanny Altman, Arpin; Nels Anderson, Marshfield, to Clara Comings, Marshfield; Joseph Schafenburg to Anna Brum.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 9-29-01]

Notice of Application.  
Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis, deceased.  
On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Charles Briere stating that Ole Lewis, deceased, of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 19th day of September, 1900, and praying that Charles Briere be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.  
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.  
J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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## Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.  
A Governor, in place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Shaw, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Eugene C. Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupesa, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, §.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation, and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, or for the purpose of improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, §.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 16, §.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, §.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1892, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1901, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1901. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the [SEAL] capital in the city of Madison on the first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.  
WM. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
County of Wood.

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the first Monday of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Gerner, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Len, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Traast, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

## NOTICE OF COUNTY CONVENTION AND CAUCUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Notice is hereby given that a county convention of the democratic party in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin will be held in the city hall at the city of Grand Rapids in said county and state on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, as determined by the county committee, to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing general election, to-wit: Member of assembly for the Wood county assembly district, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, clerk of the court, district attorney, surveyor, superintendent of schools and coroner, for the county of Wood.

Take further notice that the caucuses of said party in the several caucuses districts, wards, towns and villages will be held on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the places and at the hours designated below respectively, to choose the number of delegates to said convention set opposite the several caucuses districts as determined by the county committee and as required by chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, as follows:

Auburndale village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Auburndale town	Chas. Teske's house	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Grand Rapids town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Lincoln town	Leitritz' hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartl's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hartl's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	Judge Hirth's office	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Marshfield town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Milladore town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Nekoosa village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Geo. Lundy's residence	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	City hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Port Edwards town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Remington town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Richfield town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Rock town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Rudolph town	LaVaque's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Saratoga town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Seneca town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Sherry town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Sigel town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	2
Vesper town	Arpin opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1
Wood town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p m	1